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The fifteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Limited, was held on Saturday, at its registered Office, No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow presided, and there were present Messrs. Wong Chu-son, P. K. Kwok, Wong Yun-tong, Li Koon-chun, Li Lan-sang (Directors), Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager), Li Tze-yeung (Manager), and Messrs. Kyok Shiu-lau, Chow Tung-sang, K. K. Lee, Lo Hau-fook, Wong Yin-nin, Li Poh-tin, Li Tung, Chan Tze-choy, Fok Cho-yeo, Too Shuk-hon, Li Pak-to, Chow Chi-nam (Shareholders).

After the notice convening the meeting had been read by the Chief Manager, the Chairman said:—The report of the Directors and statement of account for the year ending December 31, 1933, together with the Auditor's report having been in your hands for sometime I will, with your permission, take them as read.

Working Profit Decline.

The net profit for the year's working shows a slight decline from that of last year, but after taking into consideration the general trade depression throughout the world I think the result obtained is not as unsatisfactory as it would seem. An indication of this depression may be found in the balance sheet before you, more particularly under the heading of "Bills Receivable" which shows a falling off of over a million dollars as compared with last year.

Under existing conditions in the Colony your Directors have experienced difficulty in finding safe and profitable employment of our surplus fund with the result that at the end of the year the ratio of our cash reserve represents over 70% of our liabilities under current and fixed debts.

The usual amount was written off from the Bank Premises Account. The addition of a sum of little over \$84,000 to this account consists mostly of final payments on the completion of a new building for our Canton Branch and part payments in respect of works on the foundation of our new Bank Building in Hongkong. I take this opportunity to inform you that the work on the foundation and basement floor will be completed very soon and work on the super-structure will be started sometime this month or early next month. It is expected that the whole building will be completed during the early part of next year.

Furniture and fixture account remains at the nominal figure of one dollar. The cost of fixing up our temporary Office amounting to about \$48,000 was paid out of our current earnings for the year.

The increase in the Investment Account is due to the incorporation of the Staff Provident Fund in our balance sheet. All investments including those held on trust for the Staff Provident Fund have been written down to the ruling market prices at the end of the year.

With the present low rate of interest ruling in the Colony I think shareholders will be satisfied with the Directors' recommendation of the payment of a dividend of \$6 and a bonus of \$1 per share for the year making a return of 7% on their capital.

Bonus to Staff.

In recognition of their loyal and meritorious service, the Directors recommend you to vote for the payment of a bonus of \$24,000 to the Staff which is the same as last year.

Before I formally move the adoption of the report and accounts I wish to state that during the year arrangement was made with the Leo Wall Bank, Ltd., in Singapore, for the promotion of our exchange business. In that centre and I am glad to say the result so far obtained is quite satisfactory. (Applause.)

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants will be payable on February 12, 1934.

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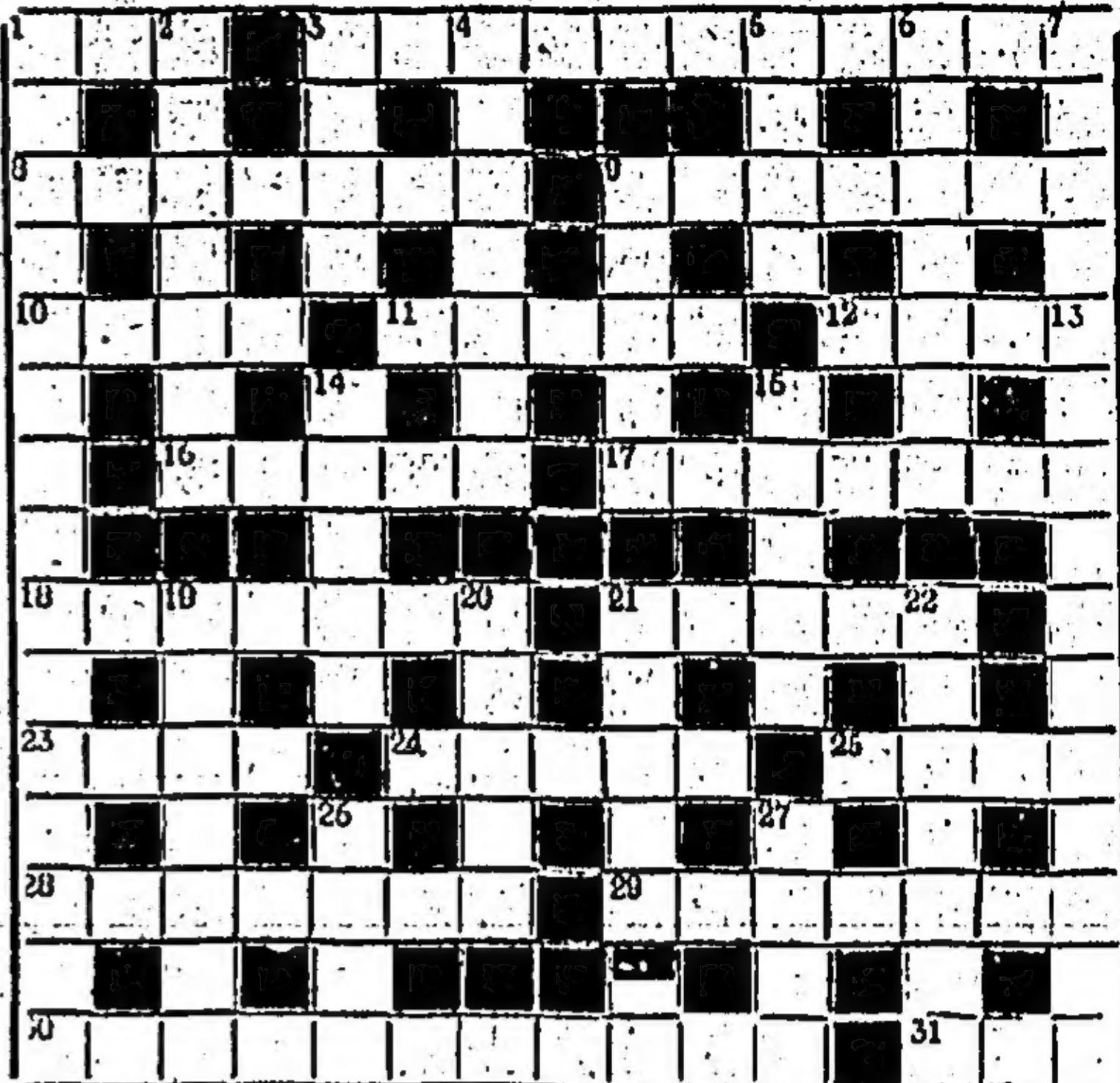
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Across

- 1 Looking back on this, Indian government the conflict of opinion is very noticeable.
- 2 Bore.
- 3 He carries on for another.
- 4 This trinket is small and elegant.
- 5 It takes all sorts to make a world, and a poor fool, of course, included in the full range.
- 6 Described rock.
- 7 Clued by 15.
- 8 Spring.
- 9 A case in which an outsider becomes a judge.
- 10 "Punch" writer.
- 11 Retrouse.

Saturday's Solution

- 1 A SPECTACLED COLLIDED
- 2 NO ONE HAD A FEET
- 3 ALPINE PROTECTS
- 4 TIGER LILY TO E
- 5 ERNIE DESTROYER
- 6 UJ JIRD O'SHEA
- 7 ROAST UPROAR
- 8 SYO CUN CIR
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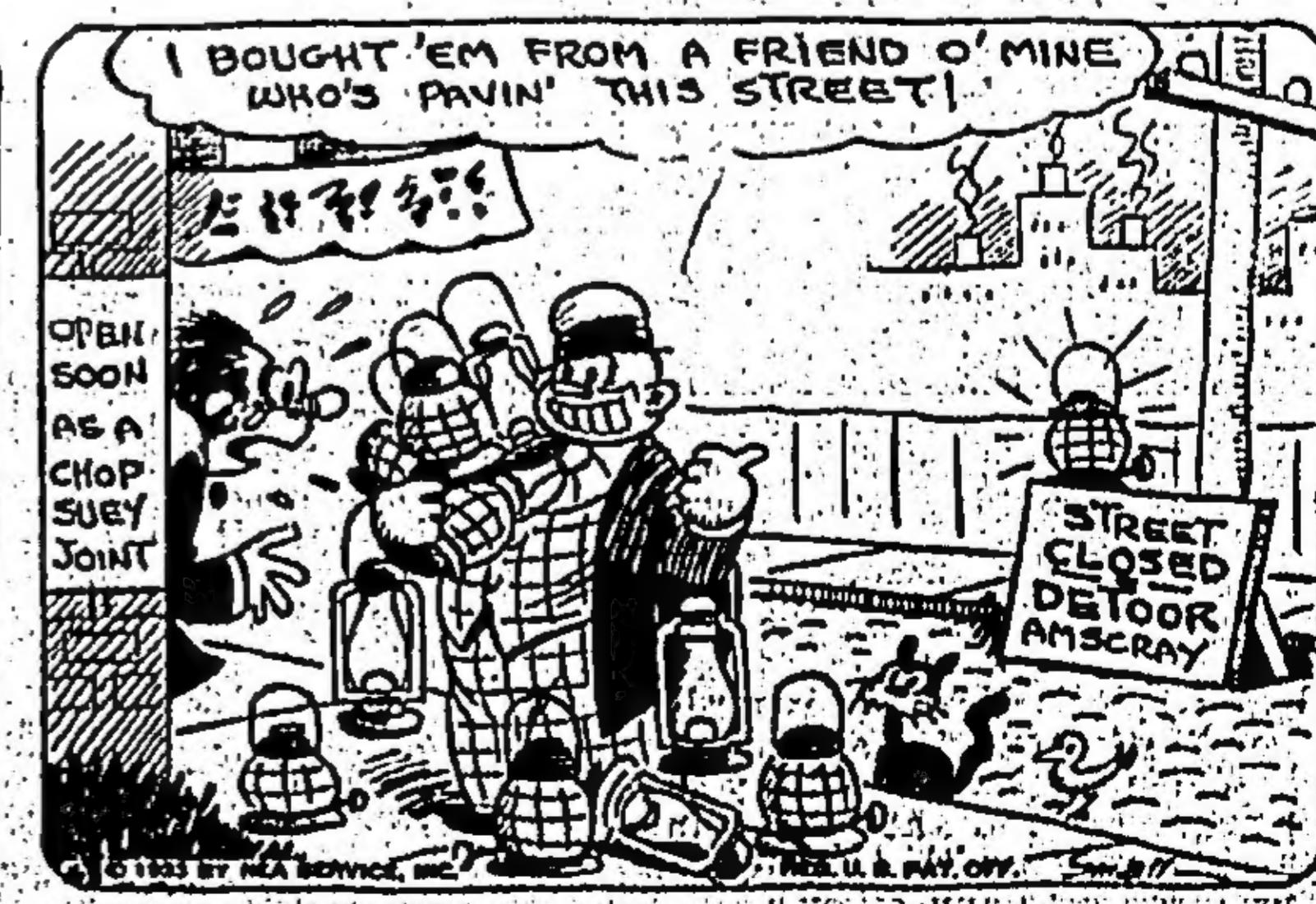


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# Forgotten Sweetheart

by MARY RAYMOND

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

**BOB WESTON**, son of a millionaire, is deeply attracted to **JOAN WARING**, a pretty girl he has seen on a trip to Memphis. Joan has come to Memphis in connection with her father's new textile plant.

Joan is a member of an impulsive family with an aristocratic background. Her mother longs for her daughter to have the social position she herself had before Joan has had time to realize it. Her father has social position before graduation to assist in the family's financial emergency. Her sister, **PAT**, two years younger, loves pleasure and pretty clothes.

Bob has several dates with **JERRY FORRESTER**, son of her employer. Joan believes Jerry is a spoiled playboy who only amuses himself and tries to impress others.

**BARBARA CUNNINGHAM**, a society girl who Bob knew in New York, is scheming to win Joan.

**MRS. WARING** meets Bob and invites him to dinner. Joan is in a fit of preparations, scarcely has Pat's description of a "knock-out-looking man" she has seen with Barbara Courtney. Pat opens the door when Bob arrives that evening and recognizes him as the man she saw with Barbara.

## CHAPTER VII

Bob called for Joan early the next morning and they drove to the site of the new textile plant. As they rode along, the wind in their faces, he told her of the plans for the project. Two hundred and fifty acres had been purchased with a half mile frontage on the river.

Preliminary work on the water front was already under way. "Borings and sounds are now being made," Bob said, "and specifications will be ready for bids within 30 days."

Joan understood little of the technical language he used but she was immensely proud that he should have even a small connection with anything so big and important. She was proud, too, that he wanted her to know about it.

Bob expanded the subject, pleased by Joan's look of interest. The company had decided on a southern plant to serve the trade of a large territory south of the Ohio, he said. Normally, the raw materials would be shipped north to the main plant, but now finished products for the southern area would be shipped from Memphis, carrying a much lower freight rate.

"You understand, Joan?"

"I think it's wonderful," she said. "And a good thing for Memphis," Bob went on, "because it will bring a big payroll here."

A good thing for Memphis, Joan was thinking, because it had brought Bob here.

She found her interest growing as he plotted her about the site, already a beehive of activity. Surveyors at work—machines being shifted into position—trucks moving about—automobiles coming and leaving.

Joan was excited. It was her first glimpse of a huge development in the making. Walking beside Bob, she noted the deference of the workmen and engineers.

"How are you, Mr. Weston? Things are moving along fine."

A man touched his cap. "The chief engineer has some prints in his office he wants you to see before you leave, sir."

"Excuse me a moment, Joan," Bob said. "Sum, tell Miss Waring about the new type of machinery that is being used for the first time in this plant."

"He sure knows his business," said the man named Sam, as Bob moved away.

Joan wanted to ask what Bob's business was. "I'll wait until he tells me," she decided. "He's probably one of the young engineers or maybe a surveyor."

They drove back into town about noon. Bob suggested luncheon at a hotel.

"Let's stop by Fieldings for sandwiches," Joan said.

"He's inclined to spend his money too freely," she thought, "when he should be saving it. This car for instance, with its stream lines and powerful engine."

She didn't know what young

construction engineer might earn but she was sure it would not be very big salary.

It was fun eating their sandwiches. Thrilling to have so many people staring at them.

"And no wonder," Joan thought. "He's terribly good looking."

From Fieldings they drove through Chickasaw Gardens, then past the Memphis Country Club. Bob thought the Nickey home was beautiful, so typically southern. He pointed out attractive features of other residences.

Joan told him about the Hollister home on Walnut Grove and its boxwood, hedges and spacious grounds. He really must see it in spring when the azaleas and dogwood were blooming and wisteria covered the pool! There was a wonderful vista through a lane of natural evergreens.

"But I wouldn't want a large house myself," Bob began. "I'll tell you why—" He broke off and failed to complete the sentence.

"There's something so homelike about little houses," he added after a moment. "What kind of a home do you want, Joan?"

She closed her eyes for a minute, a trick remaining from childhood.

"White," she announced finally. "With green shutters. And a big lawn with very green grass and lots of trees."

"And a swing and slide and a sand pile in the back yard!" Bob teased.

Joan ignored him.

"And a big, yellow cat on the porch," she said firmly.

Bob grinned. "Funny little picture painter," he said. "Maybe you're thinking you'd have a white Pekingese inside sitting by the fire but I positively forbid it."

He turned to look at her. Joan was looking straight ahead, warm colour splashing her cheeks.

She was adorable, Bob thought, and sweet and modest. Not a bit of a prude though. Most girls liked it when conversation took such an intimate turn. They played up and led a fellow on to say outrageous things.

"Guess I've fallen pretty hard," he thought. It was rather sobering, coming to a decision about the one girl.

When he left Joan at home that afternoon they had a tentative date.



Lady Sibell Lygon, Socialist daughter of Earl Beauchamp, who is being sued for libel by her uncle, the Duke of Westminster, as the result of an article in which she criticised the Duke for spending money lavishly in France.



A Japanese train at the foot of an embankment which collapsed near the Nigata shore while the train was passing the cliffside. Three of the passengers were killed and many injured.

for dinner. "I'll call you," he said. "Willis, the chief engineer, thought he might come over this evening. But he wasn't sure. Said he'd let me know about five. If he decides to come could we make it to-morrow night?"

Joan said they could.

When Bob reached the hotel he found a note from the chief engineer. He would run in the following morning to check the prints, he said. There was also a telephone number for Bob to call.

He called it and Barbara Court-ney answered. "Where have you been all day?" she queried. "I've been calling since early this morn- ing."

She was having a small dinner, planned especially for Bob. She wanted some of her friends to meet him, particularly Nancy Wilson, who was leaving to-morrow morn- ing.

"I'm sorry, Barbara, but I have a date," Bob said.

"Oh, Bob!" Her tone changed slightly.

"You must come," she urged. "It will ruin my party if you don't. I've planned the whole thing for you. Couldn't your date be postponed?"

He wished Barbara wouldn't draw him in on so many parties. He didn't have time to play around. Still it was very thought-ful of her. She was really an aw-fully good sort.

"Well, all right. I guess I can fix it," he said.

"You're a darling! I knew you would," Barbara said.

He called Joan. "Terribly sorry about to-night," he said. "But something's come up. I can't make it. I'll be around about seven to-morrow night if that suits."

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"That'll be fine," Joan said. She turned from the telephone. Some of the buoyancy had left her mood. "Anything the matter?" asked Pat, who had just entered.

"No."

"Your boy friend stand you up?" "Of course not. Don't be silly!" He has to talk over some plans with the chief engineer."

"The chief engineer!" scoffed Pat. "My, the airs these young mill men have. I'll bet he's a foreman or maybe an assistant superintendent."

A little later Pat cried out, "Say, Joan, have you read the paper to-night?"

"Not yet."

Well, take a look at this, will you!" Pat was pointing to the first page of the second section with excited fingers. The entire page was devoted to a feature article and pictures, with the caption, "Cost of Gigantic Enterprise to Exceed Three Million."

"I know all about it," Joan said, calmly. "We were out there to-day. It's marvellous."

"You knew all about it and you didn't tell us? Well, what do you know about that?"

"Know about what?"

"That Bob Weston is the son of the man who owns the whole works."

(To be Continued.)

## PIRATES OF PENZANCE

## H.E. THE GOVERNOR ATTENDS FINAL PERFORMANCE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. R.F. Walker and Mr. J. G. Fletcher, and His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O.C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett were among those who attended the final performance on Saturday evening of the "Pirates of Penzance," which has been staged with such great success by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society at the King's Theatre during the past week.

The theatre was filled to capacity and the players drew well merited applause for all their numbers, encores being called for many. It was a fitting finale to a very fine presentation.

At the conclusion of the performance, and after the usual presentation of favours to the east, Mr. R.R. Davies answered repeated calls for "Producer." In a few

words he paid a glowing tribute to the way the *dramatis personae*, the chorus and all taking part had done their bit to make the show a success it had proved to be. They had done their best to entertain. Gilbert and Sullivan was not easy to interpret.

Mr. Davies also voiced the thanks of the Society to Bandmaster Trout and the orchestra.

After the performance an informal supper dance was held at the King's Restaurant.

## ANOTHER QUAKE.

## INDIA ROCKED BY SEVERE EARTH TREMOR

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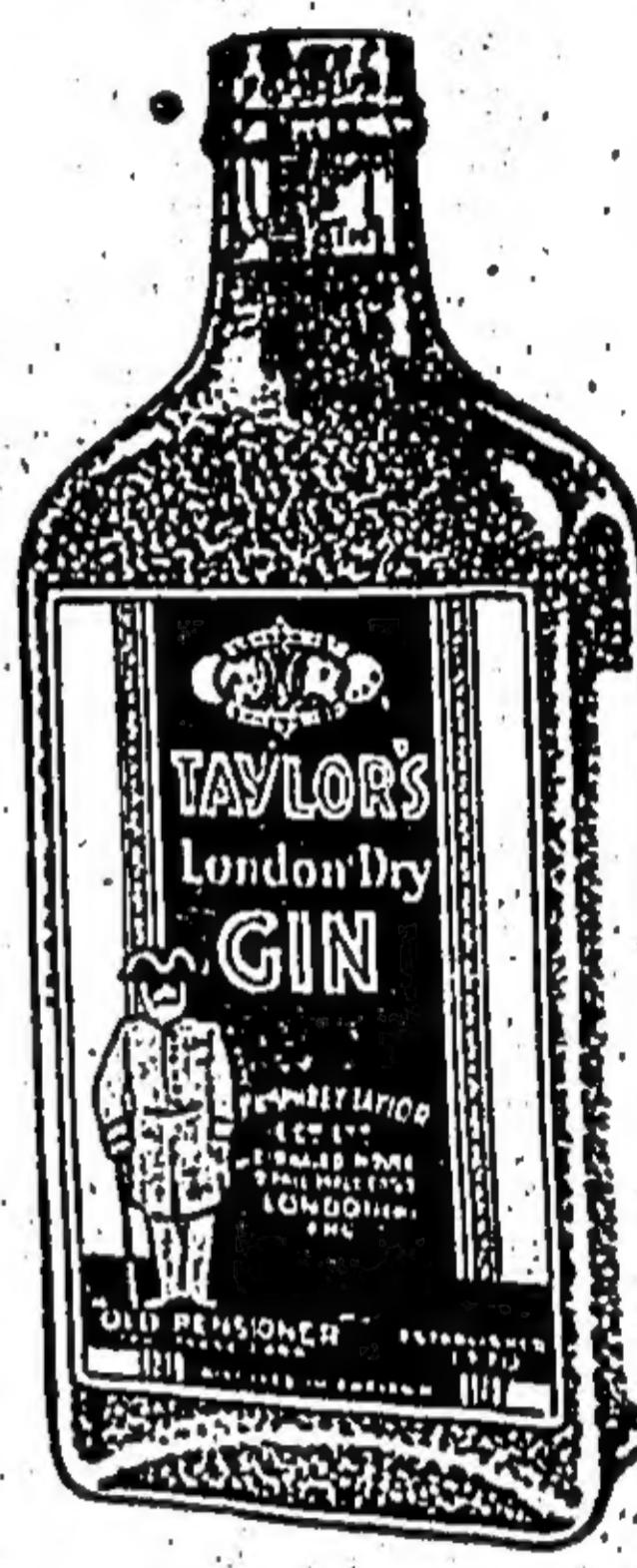
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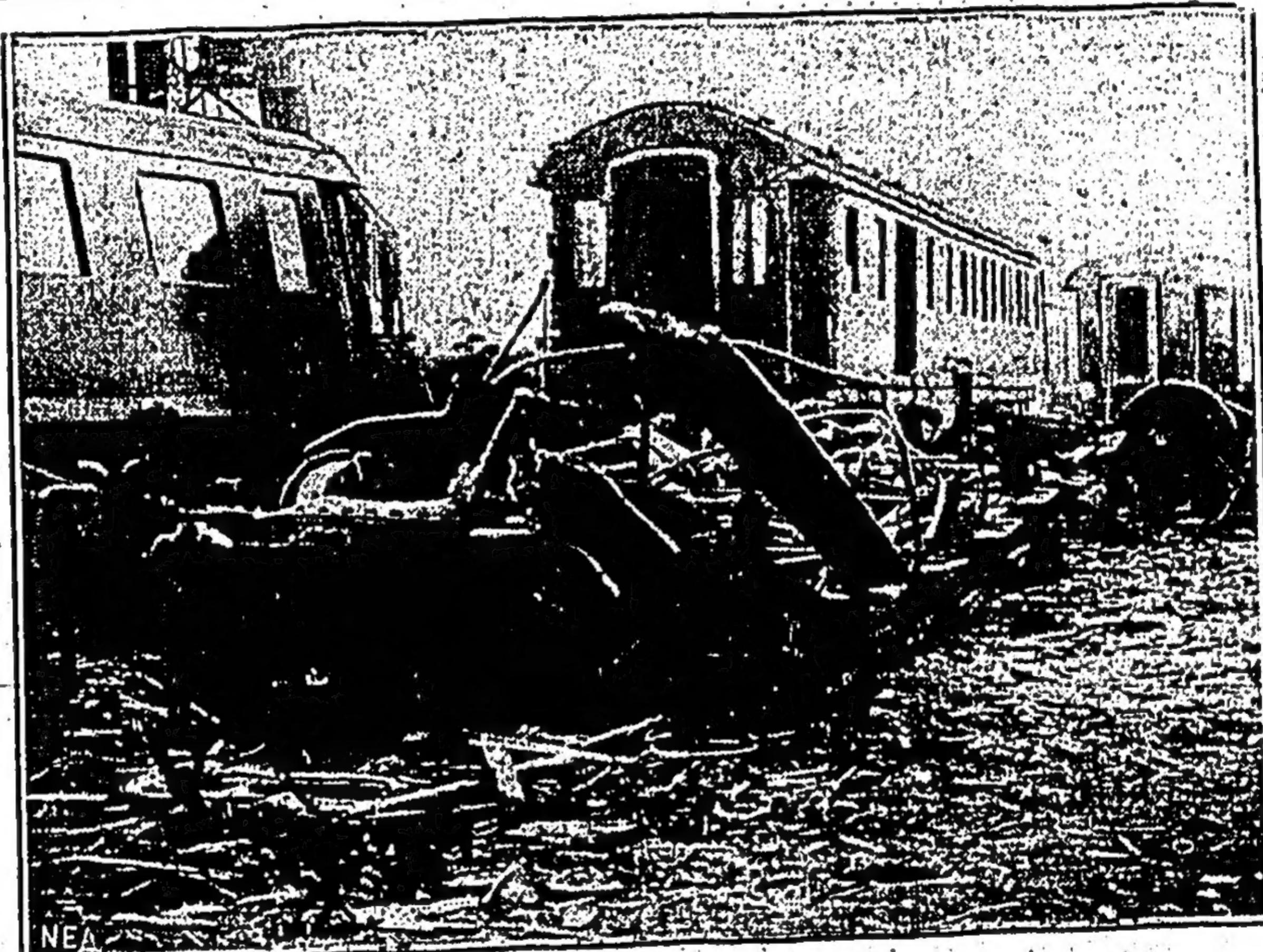
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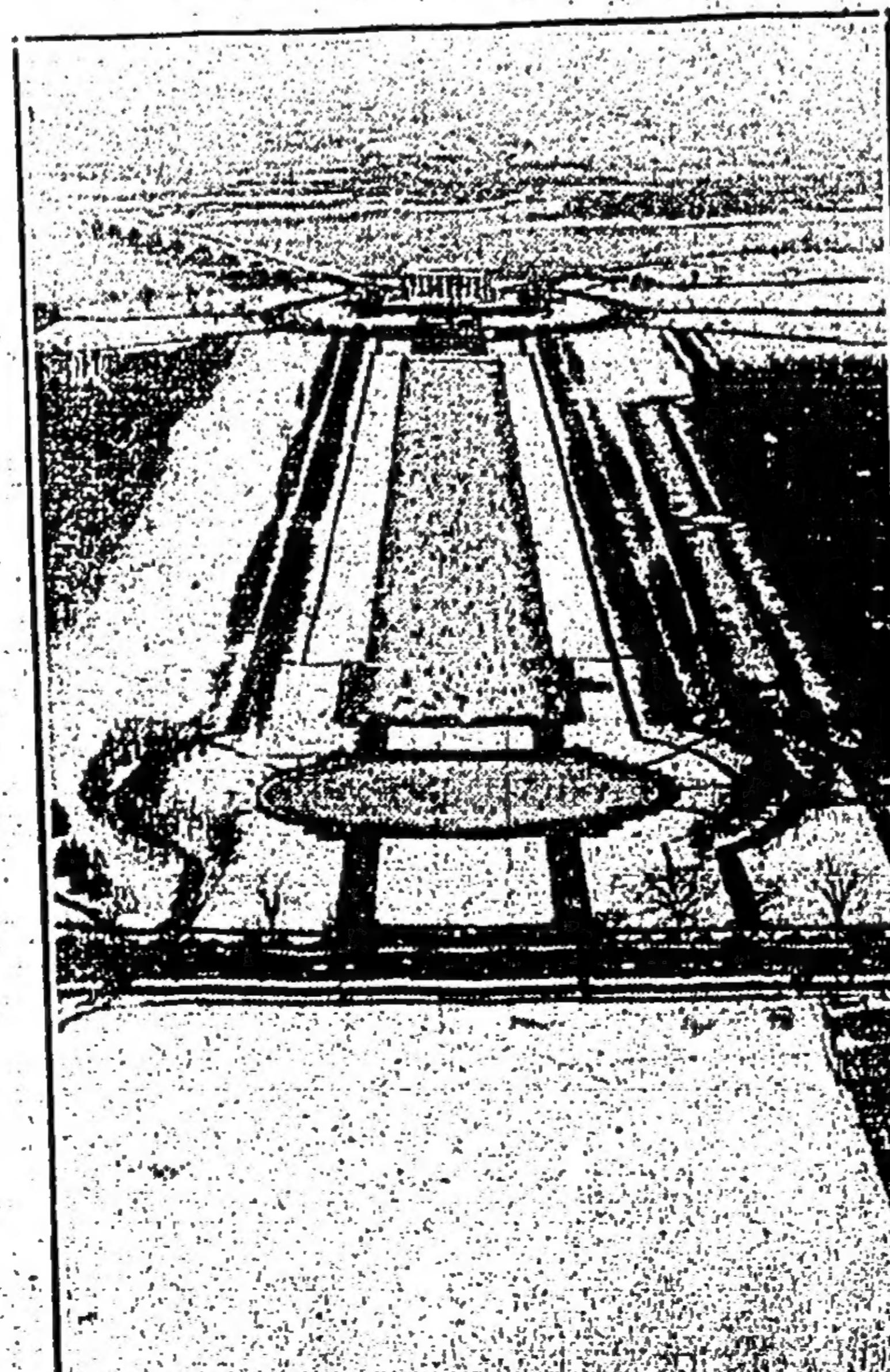
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The grim wreck in the little town of La Goy after the Christmas railway disaster.



The coldest weather on record was reported from the eastern countries of the United States during the week-end. New York and Washington are taking full advantage of the conditions. Photo shows skaters on the Lincoln Memorial Pool.



The Slavery of the Chinese, the root cause of the great disaster which occurred in the United States last week, was the subject of a speech by M. Dallinger, the Minister of the Colonies (shown). He said he wrote a letter to the Chinese government, asking for a guarantee of the integrity of Sibuyan.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, and Thursday, the 14th and 15th February, 1934. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 10th February, 1934.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

We beg to notify our customers that hours of business during the above holidays will be as follows:

Main Store will be closed on the 14th and 15th instant.

Corner House and Kowloon Branch will be open on both days from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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## HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31 December, 1933, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February to the 5th March, 1934, both days inclusive. Dated this 5th day of February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.  
14, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hongkong.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

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## AMERICAN NAVY

## TRAMMELL BILL BLOCKED IN SENATE

Washington, Feb. 11. In the Senate to-day Senator King blocked immediate consideration of the Trammell Bill, which is similar to the Vinson Bill.

The later measure provides for building the U.S. fleet up to Treaty limits whereas the Trammell Bill is designed to give the United States the most powerful Air Force in the world.

Senator King, in denouncing the Trammell Bill, declared that it violated the spirit of the Washington Treaty.—United Press.

## Churches Protest.

New York, Feb. 11. The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America to-day telegraphed President Roosevelt urging him to withdraw support of the Vinson Naval Bill, which provides for the construction of 120 new warships.

The Council describes the Vinson Bill as a denial of America's moral obligation under the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter Special.



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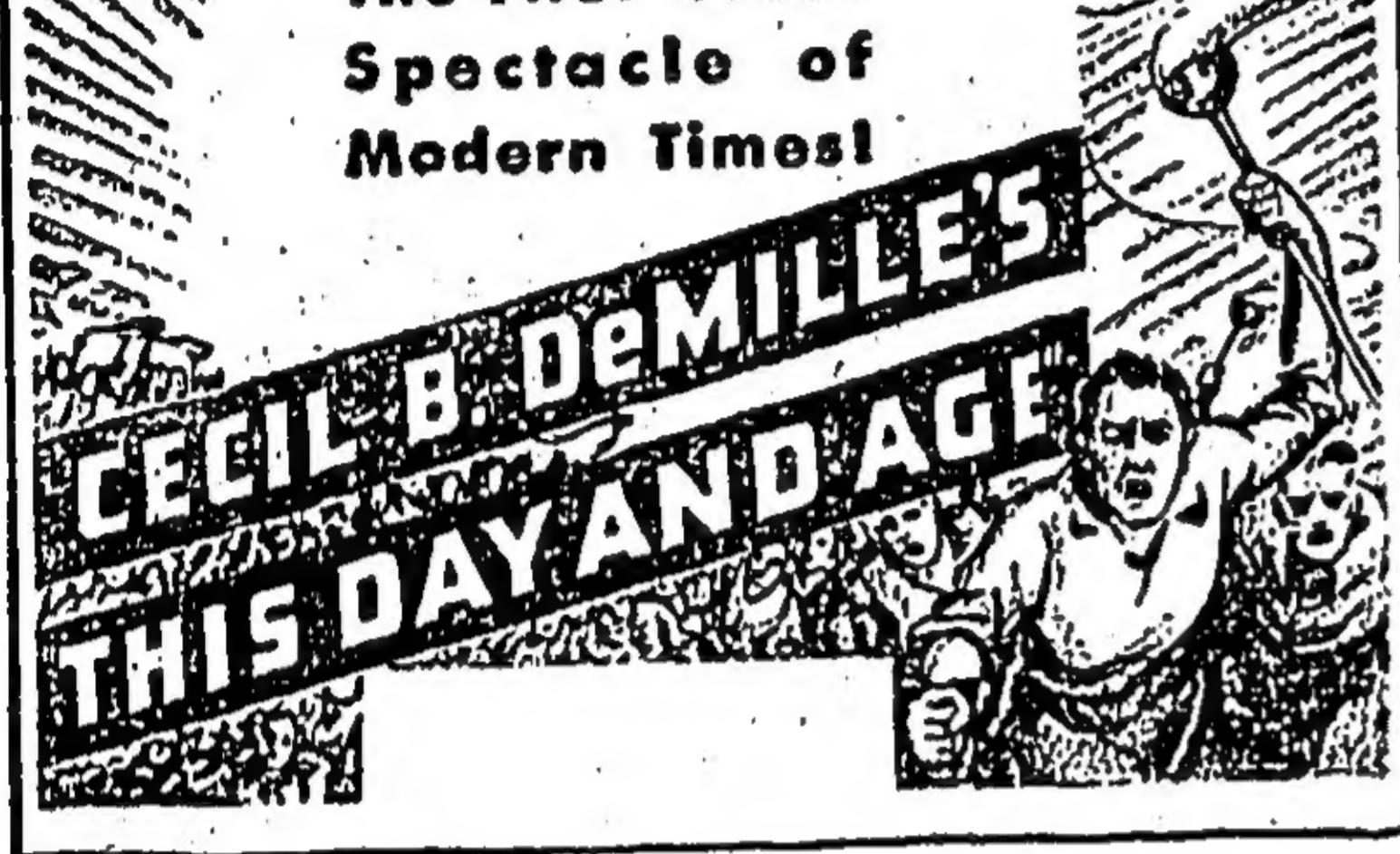
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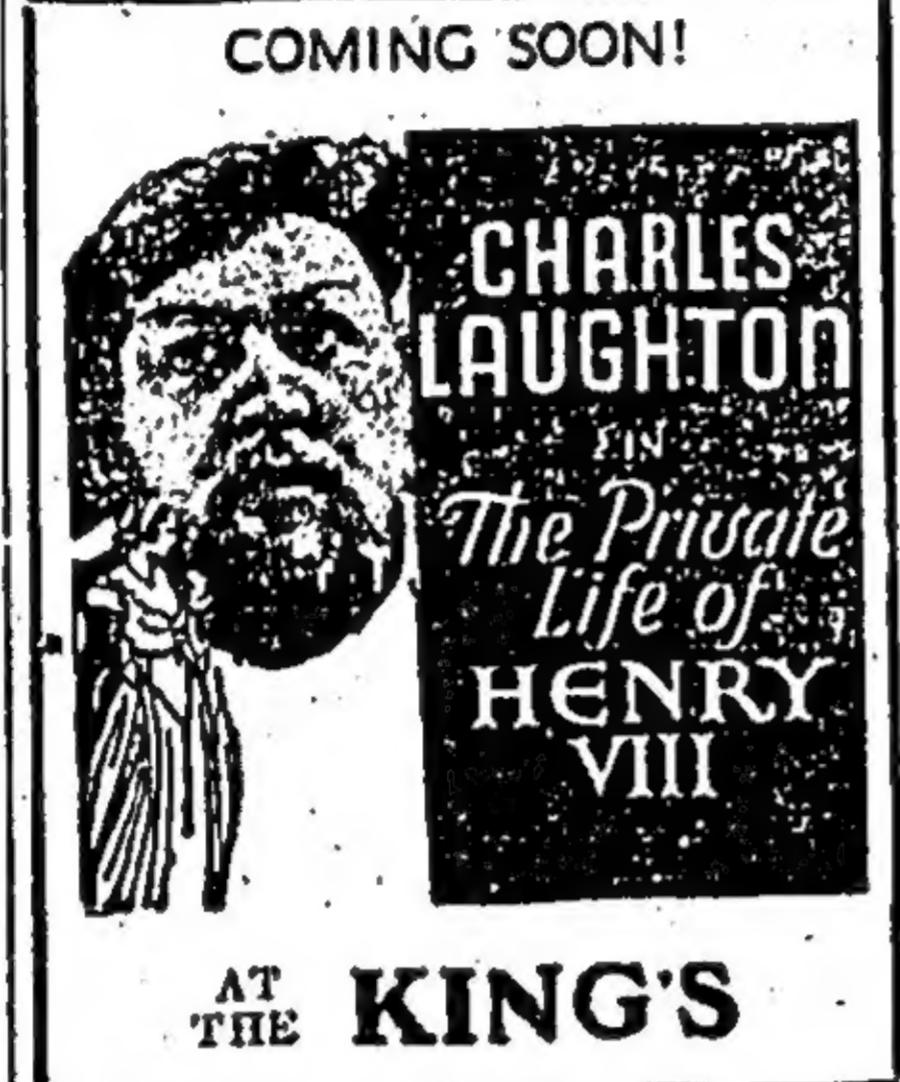
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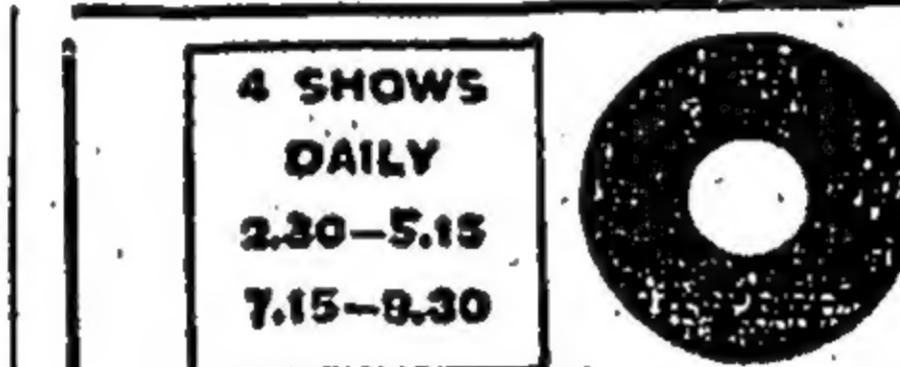
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H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.  
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## Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 56 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

## Mining.

Antamco, 80 cts. n.  
Balatoco, \$40 n.  
Baguio Gold, 62 cts. n.  
Bengtucci, \$40 n.  
Bengtucci Exploration, 32 1/2 cts. n.  
Bengtucci Goldfield, 80 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.  
Ipo Mining, 37 n.  
Itogons, 37 1/2 n.  
Kalian, 28 1/2 n.  
Langkata (Single), \$17 n.  
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Shai Loons, \$6.80 n.  
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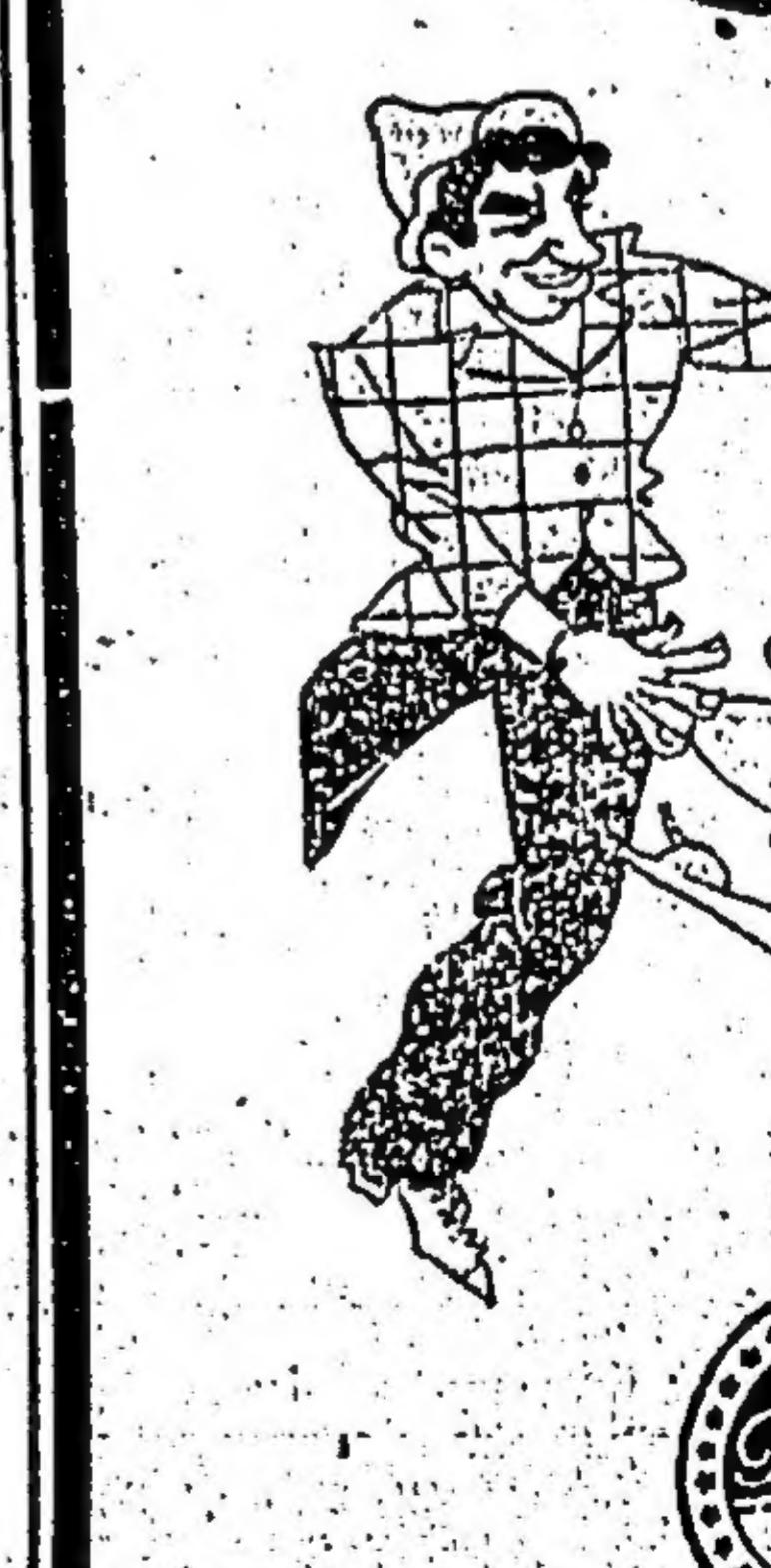
Amusements, \$4 1/4 s.  
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S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.  
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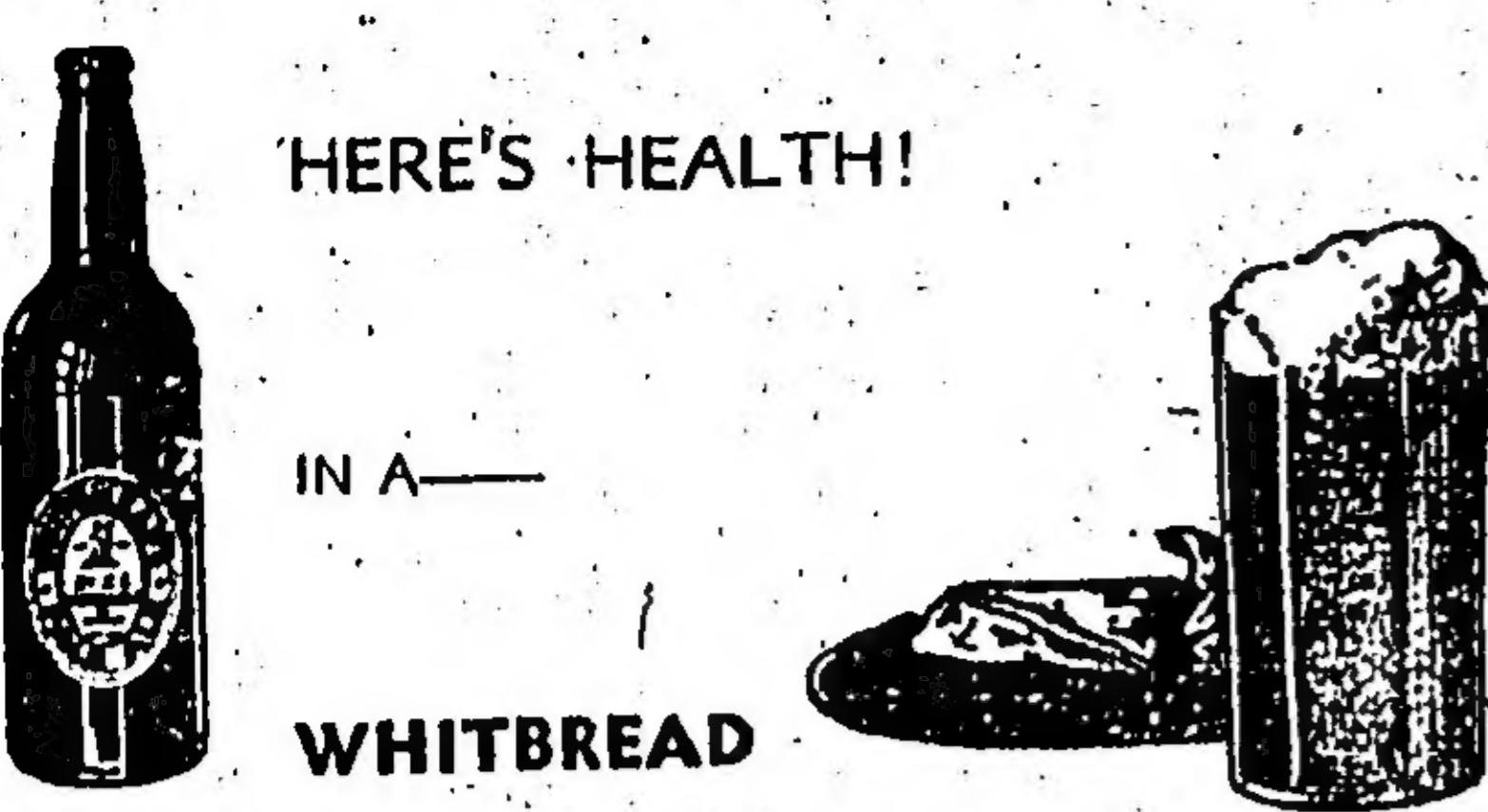


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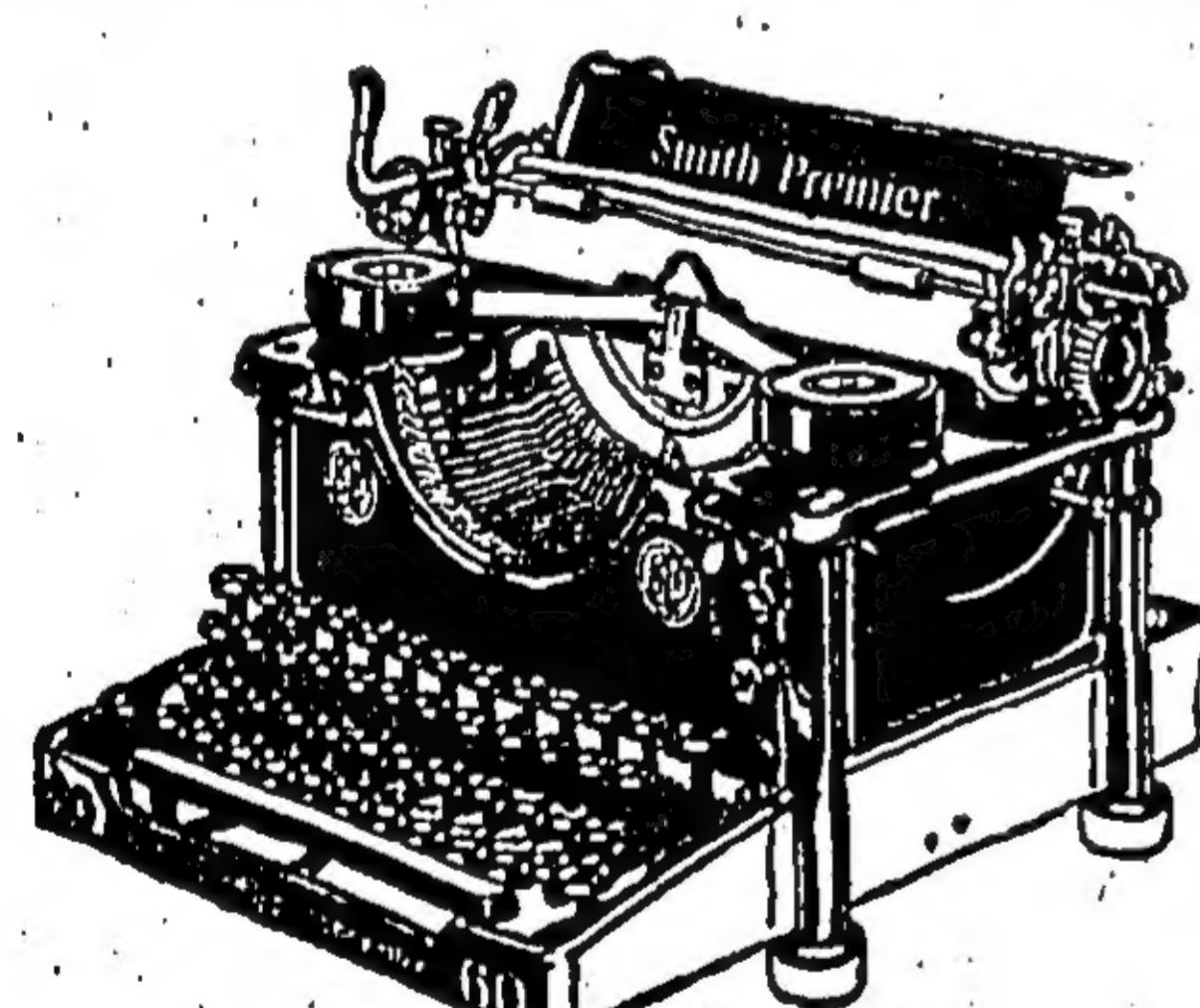
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## NOTES OF THE DAY

### AIR MAIL SCANDAL

President Roosevelt's drastic action in cancelling all air mail contracts in the United States suggests that the White House is in the possession of a great deal more information than has been publicly disclosed. And that is suspicious enough. Clerks in the office of the Postmaster-General in Washington have acknowledged that large files of personal and departmental correspondence of the former incumbent in office were burned at his order before he left office last March. Mr. Brown declares that "no official correspondence" was destroyed. Nevertheless, a good deal of correspondence dealing with the air mail contracts, the subject of acute controversy ever since an investigation into the system of award was begun, undoubtedly went up in smoke and restricted the efforts of the Government Committee seeking to get at the bottom of the alleged scandal.

### PUBLIC CURIOSITY

The very assertion that such records have been burned sets a spark to legitimate public curiosity as to just what took place in the letting of the air mail contracts in question. Certainly if the further testimony of witnesses is true that the former Postmaster-General acted as a sort of tsar of the incipient aviation industry, laying out the air mail map and the bidding specifications with particular companies in view, allotting routes in accordance with prior arrangements rather than according to the bids, then the plain intentions of the congressional act and presumably the wishes of the general public were thrown to the winds.

### THOROUGH ENQUIRY

Americans certainly hoped when the Teapot Dome scandal was more or less mopped up that shady practices had passed from the national capital for at least a political generation. But the disclosures affecting the Shipping Board and now the air mail may assuage the regret of some at the change of Administration last year. They whisper the moral that is shouted by the Bayonne Credit Municipal embezzlement in France—official integrity is the keystone of a republic. Democratic party leadership, through Senator Black's committee, proposes to go thoroughly into whatever hints there may be of misdealing in the previous Administration.

### RUSSIA IN THE EAST

Distinct—international—significance is seen in the recent decree of the Soviet Government guaranteeing certain advantages to workers and peasants, Government employees and soldiers in the Russian Far East. Under the terms of this decree wage and salary increases are prescribed for all dwellers in the eastern regions of the Soviet Union while peasants are exempted from the burdensome grain tax for ten years if they belong to collective farms, for five years if they have individual homesteads. Ever since Japan established what amounts to a protectorate over Manchuria, the vast, sparsely populated Russian Maritime Province on the Pacific which forms the hinterland for Vladivostok has been in an exposed position. The military defences of this part of the Soviet Union have been greatly strengthened. At the same time the possibility that the Soviet Far East might be a theatre of conflict has acted as a deterrent to new settlement and has caused some inhabitants to consider the advisability of moving to other parts of the country.

### CLEAR PURPOSE

The new decree is clearly designed both to counteract this tendency and to stimulate additional migration. Along with this effort to attract peasant settlers there is a special effort to recruit Jewish colonists for the Biro-Bidjan Region on the Amur River, which is expected to have the status of a Jewish national region or republic. Immediately after the promulgation of the decree the Soviet press reported a "wave of pledges" among workers and employees in the Far East to remain at their posts for definite terms of years, which may somewhat resemble a civil mobilization. The significance of all this is clear. The Soviet Union is determined to keep a firm hold on the Maritime Province, which now inserts itself as a wedge into Japan's new continental empire. The purpose of the decree is to increase as rapidly as possible the human and material reserves in the immediate rear of the numerous and powerfully equipped Far Eastern Army.

## IN THE WIND

### The Very Idea!

#### HERE I LIE!

By Eddie Kelly, Bowling Expert.

WE have now reached that stage in life when nothing interests us but a good game of bowls.

We're through with sowing wild oats. Us for the quiet life, on the rinks between drinks, and drinks between rinks.

No more merry parties. No more wine and women. No more—but that's enough promises for the time being.

From this, you will judge that we have at last discovered a real use for lawns, and we don't mean what you think.

And yet, lawn bowls is something like women.

In bowls you use plenty of bias to get to the jack. Women also get at your jack with bias—bias this and bias that.

But women can't fascinate you as much as bowls do. There's a sort of intoxication about it. It alters your whole outlook.

In the Club House, after a hard fought battle on the fields, or lawn, you learn the new arithmetic.

Two pints make one quart, four quarts make one gallon, one gallon makes one merry.

But let's skip that.

Good bowling is a matter of temperament. If you go along for a game just after you've had a row with the wife, your woods will invariably finish up in the ditch.

If you've just received your annual bonus, the wife has had a son, the price of whisky has come down, or you've successfully evaded the major shroffs, you can't go wrong.

When you send down the winning wood, it's termed the shot. In any case, you're liable to get shot, and the heads you play are nothing to the head you have next morning.

Another thing, there's nothing like bowls for teaching you how to make excuses to the headache when you arrive home late.

We remember the last time we missed our dinner.

"M'dear", we said, "old Whaleshead had a stroke at the Club this evening, and we had to see him home. Terrible thing, poor fellow, but the doctor thinks he'll be o.k. to-morrow."

And ditch he swallow it!

The little white ball is either known as the Kitty or the Jack.

We cannot discover why it should be given a feminine and masculine name, but we strongly suspect that the phrase "Sporting on the village green" originated from these two words.

Drake is known as the father of bowls. The father of cricket was also a member of the poultry family and is often referred to to-day as Duck.

We have been informed on the highest authority that when the Spanish armada approached England, Drake refused to go out and fight them until he had finished his game of bowls.

Then, leisurely jumping into his ship, he sailed out to meet the enemy. Drake skipped the English team, and, by a series of brilliant shots, defeated the opponents.

Although anaesthetics were unknown in those days, the entire operation was carried out Spainlessly.

Which is all we have to say on the subject of bowls.

Or, as the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina, "It's a long time between rinks!"

#### HAPPY MEMORIES.

(A writer declares that in many cases people who take a holiday cruise devote the whole time to card-playing.)

That summer cruise that cured the "blues".

And left us fit and trim,  
Made life worth while and  
brought a smile.

To faces long and grim,  
Hearts throbbed and swelled  
while hands were held—

Whate'er was lost or gained,  
For, come what might, by day  
and night,

"I deal" conditions reigned.

The chorus girl of to-day is usually a lady of superior type, says a producer.  
She's highly educated.  
With "people" of high degree,  
And has probably graduated  
At a university;  
In every branch of learning.  
She has always been a "wow,"  
And with ardour keenly burning.  
She's in the chorus now.



"You're not supposed to take them so seriously."

## DEATH OF MR. J. JOHNSTONE

## UNION WATERBOAT CO. SUPT.

The peaceful passing in his sleep last night of Mr. James Johnstone, Superintendent of the Union Waterboat Company, will come as a shock to his many friends in Hongkong.

The late Mr. Johnstone resided for over 50 years in India and the Far East, the last 34 years being spent in Hongkong. When he came to the Colony in 1900 he joined the China Light Company as an engineer, and remained with that Company until he joined the Union Waterboat Company at its inception. Prior to coming to Hongkong, Mr. Johnstone spent some years in India and French Indo-China, and supervised the erection of several mills in both countries.

During his younger days, he participated in several branches of sporting activities in the Colony, and at one time was a well-known Soccer player for the Hongkong Football Club. In later years, Mr. Johnstone confined his activities to golfing and until recently was an active member of the Hongkong Golf Club. He was also a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club, and of the Engineers Institute.

Although the late Mr. Johnstone has been ailing for some time, his death was quite unexpected and its suddenness is exemplified by the fact he was at his desk in the Union Waterboat office all day yesterday. He was born at Sterling, Scotland, and was married in India.

The late Mr. Johnstone, who was born in 1865, is survived by a widow and two daughters, who are at present in England, and by two sons, Mr. Allan Johnstone, Manager of the Kowloon Service Station of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and Mr. James Johnstone, the well-known Interport swimmer, who is at present in Shanghai.

## LOCAL WEDDINGS

## DR. FEHILY QUIETLY MARRIED

Quietly observed, owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church on Friday of Dr. Joseph Fehily, of the Hongkong Government Medical Department, youngest son of the late Mr. Patrick Fehily and Mrs. Fehily, of Ballineen, Co. Cork, and Dr. Lydia Pechterewa, younger daughter of the late Mr. Nicolaus Pechterewa and Mr. Pechterewa, of Harbin. The Rev. Fr. Riganti officiated.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gave the bride away. Mrs. Wellington was the matron of honour, and Mr. M. G. O'Connor was best man.

"Kid" Marriott Marries Miss M. F. Pereira

Mr. E. H. ("Kid") Marriott, who was one of the Colony's foremost boxers in his younger days, was married at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon to Miss M. F. Pereira.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. A. P. Pereira, and the best man was Mr. W. V. Field.

After the reception, which was held at Kowloon Docks, the happy couple left for Macao where the honeymoon is being spent.

## ADMIRAL WAISTELL

## RETIREES AFTER BRILLIANT CAREER IN NAVY

London, Feb. 10. Admiral Sir Kipling Arthur Waistell, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, has been retired at his own request.

Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell, who will be 61 years of age next month, served during the Great War; he was in command of H.M.S. Midstone and submarines of the Harligh Force which maintained a constant watch on the Heligoland fleet. He was mentioned in dispatches and created C.B. He commanded Destroyer Flotillas, Atlantic Fleet, 1922-23, was a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff 1923-24, commanded the First Cruiser Squadron 1924-26, and was Commander-in-Chief, China Station, 1929-31.

## Other Changes.

Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, who is now Second-in-Command of the Mediterranean Fleet has been promoted to the rank of Admiral in H.M. Fleet from February 11.

Rear-Admiral French has been promoted to be vice-admiral in H.M. Fleet from the same date. British Wireless and Reuter.

## HOCKEY RESULTS

## H.K. Ladies Defeat St. Andrew's

The H.K. Ladies repeated their victory over the St. Andrew's Ladies in the first round of the Caer Clark Cup competition by defeating them in the return encounter at Sookumpo on Saturday by two goals to one.

The deciding goal was obtained in the closing stages after the teams had crouched over with the scores level. Miss J. Churchill netted both goals for the winners, and Miss I. Gittins scores for the Saints.

The Saints were without the services of Miss J. Wong, the Colony's centre-half, who was indisposed. Miss I. Woolley, moved to centre-half, while Miss P. Everest played at right half.

With both sides playing brilliant hockey, Miss Churchill opened scoring for the Hongkong Ladies early. Before the half time ended, Miss I. Gittins had equalized. The Saints began the second half well, but were not able to keep up the pace set. The Hongkong Ladies took up the attack, and, after several unsuccessful efforts to score, Miss Churchill obtained for them the deciding goal.

## "Y" LADIES WIN.

The "Y" Ladies met with stout resistance when they engaged the Central British Schoolgirls in the Caer Clark competition, and after a hard-fought match won by the only goal, scored in the second half through Miss M. Glendinning.

It was rather unfortunate for the Schoolgirls, for the goalkeeper was unighted when Miss Glendinning shot.

Miss K. Moir, Miss L. Hickey and Miss J. Lakeman, comprising the Schoolgirls' centre half line, played a hard game. Ably led by Miss Moir they were responsible in breaking up practically every one of the dangerous attacks of the "Y" Ladies.

## RECREO MATCH.

The Recreo "A" team engaged their "B" team at King's Park, and emerged winners by four clear goals.

Two goals were added in each half, the scorers being Miss M. Remedios, Miss M. Roza (2) and Miss A. Alves.

## FRIENDLY MATCH.

In a friendly match at Happy Valley, the Central British Association Ladies shared two goals with the Hongkong Ladies' second eleven. Miss M. Smith netted both goals for the Central British and Miss M. Smalley for the Hongkong Ladies.

## RADIO BEAT LOWER DECK.

Playing at Caroline Hill yesterday the Radio defeated the Fleet Lower Deck by two goals to nil. There was no score at the interval, both teams having a fair share of the exchanges. Play continued even after the interval, but the Radio notched a couple of goals through Kalwant Singh and Awtar Singh. The Radio defence was too good for the opposing forwards who were given few opportunities to get within shooting range.

## SERVICE'S TEAM.

The United Services XI to oppose Macao on Thursday next at King's Park will be as follows: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lieut. N. M. Metcalfe (R.A.), Lieut. Comdr. E. R. G. MacVicker (H.M.S. Otus); Lieut. Comdr. Hill (H.M.S. Medway), C. Halford (S.W.B.), Lieut. F. W. R. Larken (H.M.S. Berwick); Lieut. W. S. Donald (H.M.S. Medway), Lieut. J. H. Eden (H.M.S. Medway), Sub-Lieut. Alexander Sinclair (H.M.S. Berwick), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lal Singh (Punjabis).

Reserve Sub-Lieut. Cheyne (H.M.S. Medway).

It is probable that two at least of the selected XI will be unable to play. Lieut. Garthwaite is suffering from an injury to the left foot sustained while playing football a short while ago, and Lal Singh will not have recovered sufficiently to take his place out on the wing.

## AUSTRIA'S POSITION.

## DETAILS OF GERMAN INTERFERENCE

London, Feb. 11. The British Government have had laid before them, and are at present examining documents, indicating the grounds upon which Austria complains of German interference in her internal affairs.

The Austrian Government have prepared their case in view of their decision in principle to bring the matter before the Council of the League of Nations. Copies of documents have been placed before the French and Italian Governments, with whom the British Government are in consultation.—British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN THE COMMON RUN OF MAN, FOR ONE THAT IS WISE AND GOOD YOU FIND TEN OF A CONTRARY CHARACTER.—Addison.

At to-morrow's Rotary tillin', Mr. H. C. Macnarmara, barrister-at-law, will speak on "Arbitration."

A Retreat for the Friends of Tao Fung Shan will be held at Shatin on Thursday, February 16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dr. Reichelt will speak on "Meditation."

## BOWLS AND TENNIS.

## YORKSHIRE SOCIETY AT THE KOWLOON B.G.C.

The Yorkshire Society of Hongkong was entertained by the Kowloon Bowls Club on Saturday in their annual Lawn Bowls and Lawn Tennis fixture, this being the third since the inauguration of the series.

The hosts were successful in the Bowls section but lost at Tennis.

At the conclusion of the games, souvenirs were presented to members of each side.

## LAWN BOWLS.

In the Bowls match the Kowloon B.G.C. won by 113 shots to 56. Scores:

H. F. Stonham, A. E. Jefferies, B. E. Maughan and F. L. Rapley (Kowloon B.G.C.) drew with C. Jackson, E. D. Labrouse, J. Fraser and J. G. Meyer 14-14.

J. Meloy, P. J. O'Connell, P. T. Farrell and G. H. Budding (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat A. R. Raven, A. Poppe, F. Norrington and L. de Rome 23-18.

J. D. Thomson, C. B. Hosking, A. Chapman and G. H. Sherriff (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat A. R. Brown, E. W. Coulson, O. B. Raven and J. A. Howe 31-9.

J. G. Chambers, E. V. Scarle, C. E. Elliott-Heywood and R. Duncan (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat C. L. Farmer, J. H. Shaw, A. Brookbank and A. E. Silkin 31-15.

Total: Kowloon B.G.C. 113; Yorkshire Society 56.

## LAWN TENNIS.

The Yorkshire Society beat the Bowls Green in the Lawn Tennis match by 65 games to 47. Scores:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tetley (Yorkshire Society) beat J. T. Bews and Mrs. Thompson 5-2; beat D. W. Waterton and Mrs. Leib 7-0; lost to T. Armstrong and Mrs. Lawrence 2-5; lost to J. Rodger and Mrs. Rapley 3-4.

J. G. Haigh and Miss Holmes (Yorkshire Society) lost to Bews and Mrs. Thompson 1-6; lost to Waterton and Mrs. Leib 3-4; lost to Armstrong and Mrs. Lawrence 4-3; beat Rodger and Mrs. Rapley 5-2.

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# MACAO WITHOUT MANHAO FOR HOCKEY INTERPORT

## FOOTBALLERS AGAIN AT VARIANCE

### UNHAPPY SCENES MARK RECREIO AND ARTILLERY MATCH

NEW FIRST CLASS CENTRE-HALF JOINS THE GUNNERS

### WALLACE & HARRIS MAY PLAY IN SENIOR SHIELD GAME

(By "Veritas").

WITH all but four of the first division clubs on holiday, there was a strange quietness over most of the football grounds on Saturday. The turf, wearied by months of continual usage, thankfully absorbed the sun's welcome rays and looked better for it: players stowed their togs away in the lockers and didn't seem a bit ill-pleased about it: referees were able to enjoy their Saturday night dinner: and even some of the Press critics gladly laid down their vitriolic pens, and forgot about football for a few hours.

WE played cricket.

BUT at King's Park, the sound of strife mingled with the plop of the football meeting the boot, where the Royal Artillery captured points from the Recreio.

I WAS not there, but eye-witnesses aver that the match was about as poor as it could be, not helped one little bit by the display of hard feelings on both sides.

THE disturbing elements, which ended in Castillo of the Recreio being sent off the field, were by no means one-sided. I am told that it was six to one, half a dozen to the other.

IT is said that one of the Artillery players was insulted, and proceeded to show his resentment. Then Combe was unfairly tackled. Then came the final display of temper. An Artillery player kicked the ball clean out of the ground: it was lost and the Gunners had to give their own to the home club.

ALL of which was childish, unnecessary and detrimental to a game boasting fine traditions.

SO far as the game went, the Artillery earned their points. Rivers, the new outside right, played well enough to suggest a useful successor to Snook.

NEVERTHELESS it was the sort of game best forgotten.

IN the other senior division match, Kowloon quite deservedly won from the East Lancashires. The East Lancs old time weakness—poor shooting—again let them down. Any forward with a shot in his boot and a fairly reliable idea of the position of the goal would easily have given the soldiers a share in the spoils.

BLAKE played one of his best games of the season for the Railway Ground team, who were without Bliss and Elliott.

TO the Navy and Artillery in the second division, goes the distinction of being the first teams in the league this season to complete their fixtures.

SECOND Division results panned out as expected, and the Borderers and South China are assured of a big match as a fitting climax. Both played a type of football which places them a grade above the rest of the division.

THE Artillery again beat the Athletic and by their display removed the promise of being likely winners of the Junior Shield.

A NEW contingent arrived to join the Royal Artillery last week, and among them is a first class centre-half and a reputed centre-forward.

MORTON, the centre-half, played for the Southern Command at Aldershot. The Gunners are hoping to discover other talent from the 60 new arrivals, particularly defenders.

WHEN Combe sails on the Neuralia this month, the Artillery will have to appoint a new captain, as Fardoe is still out of the game. The new skipper, I believe, will be one of the forwards.

## NAVY BEAT ARMY TO WIN RUGBY TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

### To-day's Tennis Encounters

#### TWO INTERESTING MATCHES

Duff and Sullivan, whose appearance together in the doubles tennis championship this year has aroused widespread interest, will be seen in action for the first time on the Cricket Club ground this afternoon, when they oppose the Army players, Major Eastwick-Field and Major B. Withington.

It is to be hoped that the opposition will prove strong enough to draw some of the best out of the civilian combination so that we can gain some practical idea of the possibilities of Duff and Sullivan as challengers for the title.

I know that they have been putting in some earnest practice and that their form has not been unsatisfactory.

Another attraction this afternoon is the singles encounter between Ho Ku-lau and Y. Hachiuma, which ought to produce some interesting and keen exchanges. It would be a big surprise if Ho Ku-lau lost, but nevertheless I think he can expect lively opposition from Hachiuma, whose vast improvement has already been noted in these columns.

#### UNDEFEATED IN SIX GAMES

#### ARMY'S DASHING START

#### BUT ARE WORN DOWN

(By "Line Out").

The Navy Rugby fifteen finished up their Triangular Tournament successes with a good win over the Army by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a goal and penalty goal (8 points) at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

The match was the concluding one of the series and left the Navy side unbeaten.

However, the Army started off with so much dash and brilliance that it looked as if they would pile up quite a big score, but the Navy soon settled down and were obtaining the ball from the scrum throughout the rest of the game.

A feature of the game was the fine hooking of Pascoe, who beat Herbert for the ball repeatedly, the rest of the Navy pack getting it out quickly. Here it must be remembered however that the Army pack were a great deal lighter than their opponents, and Herbert was therefore somewhat at a disadvantage. Added to which he was limping badly during the game.

#### GOOD COMBINATION

Another strength of the Navy side lay in the combination of the two halves, Forbes and Cheyne. The latter who has not been seen in action much in Hongkong, played a very good game, and made some very dangerous runs. He was well marked by Martin, but managed on several occasions to run clear. Buckley at Inside also played a good game, and his defensive kicking saved his side several times.

The Army full-back, Pte. Hoskins, was a great success and played a very fine game, always remaining calm and collected in the face of the numerous Navy attacks. His kicks to touch were usually of a very good length. In the Army pack, Metcalfe, Hardy and Lloyd were always working hard, the last named was unfortunately injured in the shoulder, but managed to resume after half time. Conspicuous in the Navy pack were Linton, Hammet, and Brown.

The defence of Martin, Burt and Simmonds for the Army was very sound, and both saved awkward situations during the game.

#### SINGLES.

R. R. G. Hoare, M. W. Lo (if he plays), J.A. Cassumbhoy, Ho Ku-lau, J.J. Barrow, and F.H. Kwok.

#### DOUBLES.

H.A. Barros and F.J. Remedios, Teof Ping-pan and Tsui Yun-pul, W.A.H. Duff and A.L. Sullivan.

The complete programme is as follows.

R. H. Wild v R. R. G. Hoare

M.W. Lo v C. Ravenhill

I. M. A. Razack v J. A. Cassumbhoy.

H. Ka-lau v Y. Hachiuma.

J. J. Barrow v H. Owen-Hughes.

Iu Tak-cheuk v F. H. Kwok.

H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios v Iu Tak-lam and Lau man-ching.

Teof Ping-pan and Tsui Yun-pul v P. K. Liang and M. C. Hung.

W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan v Major Eastwick-Field and Major B. Withington.

#### DIVISION II.

South China 5 Hongkong F.C. 1 S.W. Borderers 4 Young Indians 0 R.A. 2 Athlone 1 R. Navy 1 Lincoln Regt. 1

#### League Tables.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. South China 15 11 0 3 38 17 23 St. Joseph's 13 10 2 1 36 10 22 South China 14 10 1 3 34 13 21 S. W.

Borderers 11 9 0 2 40 15 18 R. Navy 12 8 2 2 38 22 18 R. K. Club 13 5 1 7 31 43 11 Athletic 14 5 0 8 38 10 R. A. 14 4 1 9 24 34 9 R.A. 13 4 9 0 20 32 8 R.A. Police 12 3 1 8 17 23 7 East Lancs 11 3 1 7 14 26 7 Recreio 14 1 0 13 13 56 2

#### DIVISION III.

H.A.M.C. 1 R.A.F. 0 R.A. 1 University 0 South China 1 Recreio 1 R.A.S.C. 1

#### League Tables.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. South China 14 11 0 3 44 13 22 R. Navy 16 9 3 4 54 21 21 R. K. Club 14 10 1 3 44 10 21 Lincoln Regt. 14 8 3 3 39 28 19 R.A. 15 6 1 8 25 35 13 Young Indians 13 4 1 8 21 42 9 Athletic 14 2 1 11 20 53 12 Kowloon F.C. 14 1 12 16 50 3

#### \*Not played.

#### Goals.

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#### JAPANESE ATHLETES FOR OLYMPICS

#### Large Aggregation To Appear In Manila.

Kobe, Jan. 31.

One hundred and sixty Japanese athletes will leave here about the end of April for Manila, where the 10th Far East Olympic Games will be held from May 12 to 19. They will be away for a month.

The athletes will be allotted as follows:

Track and Field 60-55

Swimming 26

Baseball 20

Volleyball 14

Tennis 10

Soccer Football 10

Officials 8

The Japan Athletic Association has appropriated 73,000 yen to cover the expense of the occasion.

## GRAY'S SIX GOALS FOR WISHART

### Goal Scoring Feat Against Herald

Leading by four goals to one at the interval, H.M.S. Wishart finally defeated H.M.S. Herald in China Fleet Football League match at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon by six goals to two.

The feature of the game was the marksmanship of Stoker Gray of the Wishart, who netted all six goals. Harding in the first half, and Williams, in the second, replied for the Herald, who were beaten at all points, and could offer no effective opposition to a lively forward line.

Teams:

Wishart:—Phillips, Tate and Nicholls; Blinston, Stickland and Mainly; Robinson, Toogood, Gray, Wallace and Coleman.

Herald:—Johnson; Thorpe and Mottram; Cooper, Dovey and Yule; Moore, Harding, Williams, Evans and Triffler.

ONLY LOVELOCK MISSING.

There's dynamite lying around loose when a group like that gets together. The only thing that keeps the set-up from being perfect is the absence of Jack Lovelock of Oxford, who ran the greatest mile in history—4:07.6 to

## League Cricket In Brief

### THREE SECOND DIV. MATCHES

Three matches in the second division of the Cricket League on Saturday produced definite results. Club de Recreio, Indian Recreation Club and the Navy all winning.

The Recreio inflicted upon the K.C.C. their first defeat of the season. The University were completely outplayed, but Indians were given an early shock which might have cost them the game.

The results were:

Recreio (130) beat K.C.C. (73) by 57 runs.

I.R.C. (138) beat R.A.S.C. (92) by 46 runs.

Navy (133 for 5) beat University (132) by 5 wickets.

Some of the leading performers with bat and ball were:

#### BATTING.

M. el Arculli (I.R.C.) 45

R.A.S.C. 44

A.B. Tata (Varsity) 44

Navy 33

Sinclair (Navy v University) 33

Guterres (Recreio) 31

K.C.C. 30

A. Prata (Recreio) 30

R.C.C. 30

Tipple (R.A.S.C.) 30

I.R.C. 30

#### BOWLING.

Pereira (Recreio) 4 for 12

K.C.C. 4 for 14

King (Navy) 4 for 14

University 4 for 32

Smith (K.C.C.) 4 for 32

Recreio 4 for 32

Ballard (R.A.S.C.) 4 for 48

I.R.C. 4 for 48

#### PLAYERS BELOW FORM

## AN ENFORCED LAST MINUTE CHANGE

### SUCCESSION REPUTED TO BE FIRST CLASS FORWARD

HAS BEEN OUT OF THE GAME THIS SEASON OWING TO INJURY

## TWO ALTERATIONS MADE IN THE HONGKONG TEAM

(By "Bally-Off")

Macao will be without Manhao, their star goal-scorer for the Interport match with Hongkong this week, according to information received from Macao this morning.

Mr. F. da Costa, the Secretary writes to say that Manhao's place will be taken by Laertes do Costa, who, "in my opinion is the best Macao forward."

# DERBY FAIL TO CONSOLIDATE THE LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

## WEEK-END YACHTING RESULTS

### Anker Class Event: Army And Navy Tie In Two Races Yesterday

True Blue was sailed to victory by H. S. Rouse in the "A" Class event of the Second Corinthian race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday when she came home 16 seconds ahead of Gull (S. Odland) over the 6.1 miles course.

Rolla (R. Stock) won the "H" Class, Zephyr (Major E. F. W. Grelle) the "I" and "J" Classes, and Toyette (Lieut. S. E. Skey) the "G" Class.

Results were as follows:

"A" Class. (Started at 2.20 p.m.) Yacht No. Fin'd. Cor'd. P'n

True Blue ... A 11 4.09.19 1

Gull (S. Odland) ... A 9 4.09.35 2

Pat (Commodore Frank Elliott) ... A 12 4.09.46 3

Artemis ... A 4 4.10.52 4

(C. C. Blaik) ... A 7 4.11.46 5

Isobel (Comdr. W. G. Cowland) ... A 2 4.13.20 6

Oslo (M. Bergaust) ... A 10 4.13.51 7

Cleada (Major K. P. Atkinson) ... A 3 4.14.05 8

Wasp II ... A 8 4.14.33 9

(Major R. G. Lochner) ... A 12 4.14.39 10

Jan (H. Dreyer) ... A 6 4.14.39 11

La Linda ... A 5 4.16.04 12

(A. L. Shields) ... A 1 4.11.48 13

Carpenter ("H" Class) ... (Started at 2.50 p.m.)

Yacht No. Fin'd. Cor'd. P'n

Rolla ... H 3 4.37.00 1

(R. Stock) ... H 2 4.45.28 2

Colleen ... H 2 4.45.28 3

Diana ... H 1 4.41.58 4.40.07 3

(Lieut. P. do N. Rameu) ... H 5 4.42.01 4.40.12/3 4

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(Major E. F. W. Grelle) ... Y 4 4.28.16 4.26.44 2

Robina ... Y 4 4.28.16 4.26.44 2

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(J. Cord Homme) ... A 3 4.29.38 4.29.38 4

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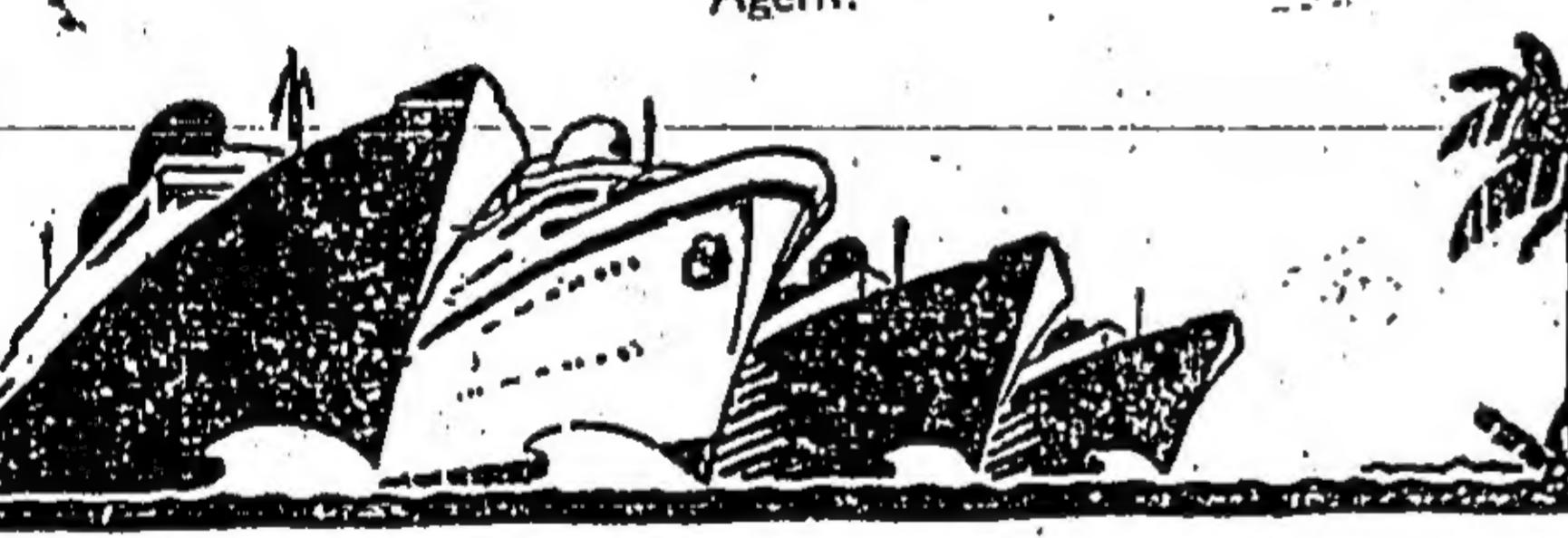
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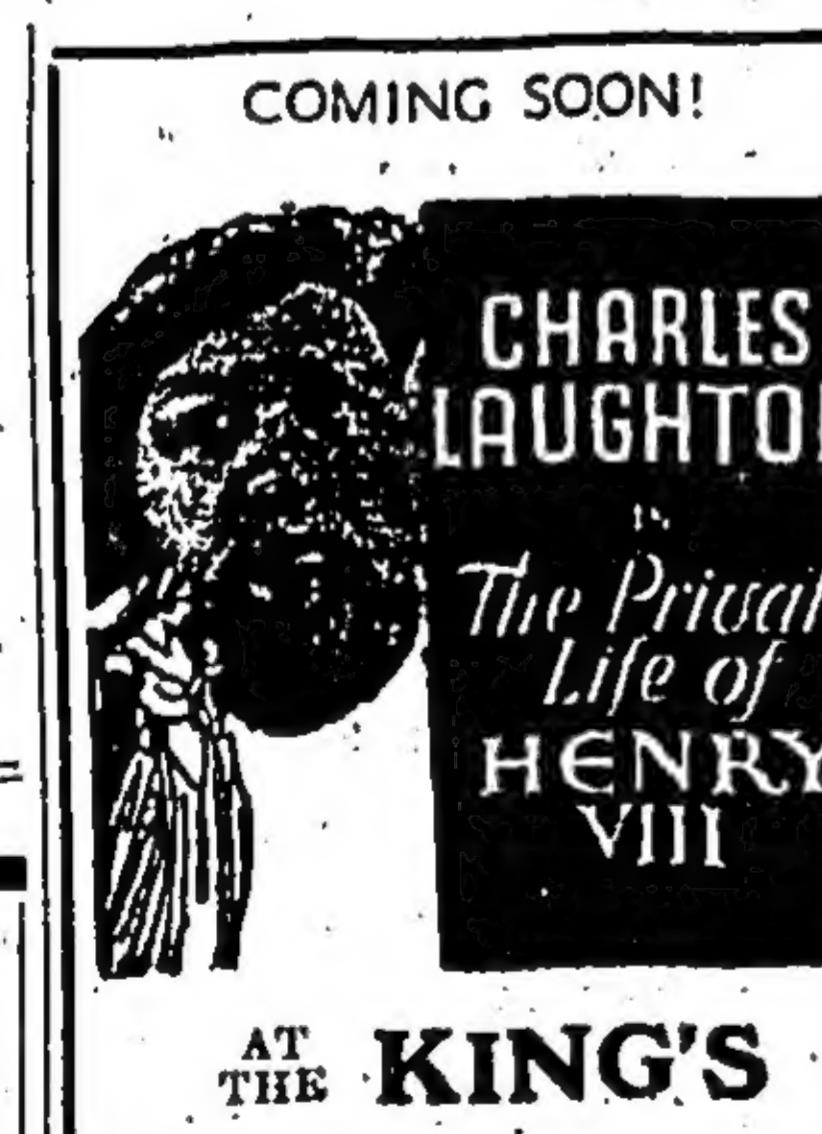


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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

Cecil B. DeMille's first production of the new screen season comes to the Alameda Theatre to-morrow and is entitled "This Day and Age." Titled "the first great spectacle of modern times" by the director, the film depicts the fight of a community's youth to combat their city's racketeers and gangsters, after all legal efforts by the adult members of the community have failed. This picture is announced as a true DeMille epic, revealing the same masterful handling of mobs, the same realistic touches that brought fame to his previous classics, "The Sign of the Cross," "The Ten Commandments" and "The King of Kings." "This Day and Age" reaches surging heights when it presents a mob scene in which five thousand young actors have put a racketeer on trial for his life in a "tangaroo" court. Kidnapped by his own subversive methods, the racketeer is brought by the mob to the old abandoned quarry and there "sweated" for a signed confession. Then he is ridden on a rail back to town, and the mob breaks into the home of the judge who had once acquitted their captive of a murder charge and forces the jurist to witness the confession. DeMille has assembled a "youth" cast to portray the characters in his story.

"Duck Soup"

Those humpy-dumpy, hooligan stars of the stage, the radio and the screen, the Four Marx Brothers, are coming here next week, their newest Paramount picture, "Duck Soup" opening on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. The film, directed by Leo McCarey, who made "The Kid From Spain" has a stellar supporting cast, including Raquel Torres, Louis Calhern and Margaret Dumont. As all the other pictures these four comedians have made, "Duck Soup" is crammed with delightful music including the now famous "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?"

"Meet the Baron"

An elephant who didn't want to associate with a rhinoceros almost spoilt "Baron Munchausen's" talkie picture debut. This surprising knobbery of the animal kingdom made itself manifest during the filming of "Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's" all-star comedy, "Meet the Baron," showing from Wednesday at the Queen's in which Jack Pearl, radio's famous "Baron" makes his first appearance before the cameras in company with such veteran laughmakers as Jimmy Durante, Zasu Pitts, Ted Healy and Eddie May Oliver. The disturbance occurred on a mammoth set representing a women's college. Pearl and Durante were set to make a comical entrance in a howdah on the back of an elephant while a thousand girls, representing the

student body, staged athletic activities to music. In a pen nearby was the rhinoceros which the studio had brought from abroad some time ago for "Tarzan the Ape Man." Somehow the elephant didn't like his looks and set up a deafening roar, in the meanwhile executing a back trot in the direction opposite to that which he was supposed to take. It was necessary to cover the rhinoceros' pen with a canvas tent before the anxiety of the ponderous pachyderm abated and the scene could go on.

"It's a Boy"

"It's a Boy" showing at the King's Theatre to-day, is a farce of intricate and amusing complications. Two friends, the groom and his best man, are so late for the marriage that the bride's irate father decides that the ceremony shall be abandoned. The guilty couple lay the blame at the feet of John Tempest, a popular novelist, and decide to produce him to confirm their story. But "John Tempest" is a woman, and actually one of the wedding guests. This exceedingly complication has to be surmounted, and the fun grows more furious as the situation becomes more involved. Behind the bluster and bluster of the groom and his friend is the fear that the supposed truth regarding the former's affairs years ago will be revealed; a persistent youth clamouring for recognition as a son. The farce is excellently played by a cast who enter very fully into the humour of the amazing situations.

"College Humor"

An impressive and versatile all-star cast is featured in "College Humor," Paramount's boisterous musical story of college life, as it ought to be, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, Geo. Burns and Mary Kornman, who between them represent stage, screen, and radio, play the leading roles in the picture. The Ox-Road Co-Eds, a comedy chorus calculated to drive aging alumni back to the alma mater, prance in and out of the action. Coach Howard Jones of the University of Southern California football team, plays, as you might suspect, the role of Mid-West University's football coach. "College Humor" is a movie musical in the new style. Its lavish production, glittering cast, fast story, crackling dialogue and entrancing music represent the Paramount studio's determination to have it stand at the season's smash musical hit.

"Take a Chance"

The adventures for four sideshow entertainers who try their luck on Broadway, is divertingly told in "Take a Chance," the Paramount musical film which is now at the Alhambra Theatre. The quartette, composed of James Dunn, June Knight, Cliff Edwards and Lillian Roth, find that the Great White Way isn't much different from Main Street after all and climb to the top of the

(Continued on Page 11.)

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CONVERSATION, THOUGH,  
AND I DIDN'T WANNA TAKE  
ANY CHANCE OF LOSING  
IT.

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THAT WE TRIED TO STEAL THE PLANS  
OF THE PHANTOM ENGINE—OR THAT  
WE POISONED THAT DOG, AFTER  
THE KIDS CRABBED OUR ACT, A  
COUPLE MORE DEALS I WANNA  
PULL IN TOWN—THEN YOU AND  
OL SLICK ARE  
BEATIN' IT!"

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract  
Problem

Naturally, most of the interesting hands at contract bridge present only problem in bidding. The following hand was indeed an interesting problem, due to the fact that East, in the course of the bidding, had put in a psychic.

Over South's bid of one heart, North should bid two diamonds rather than support the heart suit. Remember that we do not advocate the supporting of partner's bid with less than four trump—even with three to the ace—if there is a better bid in your hand, until partner, by a re-bid, shows his suit to be at least five cards in length.

East's bid of three clubs over the two diamonds, of course, is purely a psychic; with a good cut in spades, South properly doubles the three-club bid, North letting it remain.

If East had passed, East and

W. E. McKenney  
Dealer

▲ Nons  
◆ Q94  
◆ AKQ 10 7 4  
◆ QJ8 3

◆ J9 4 3  
◆ 6 3 2  
◆ J 6 5 3  
◆ 9 6

◆ 8  
◆ 7 6 5 2  
◆ 8 5  
◆ 8

◆ 8  
◆ AKJ 10 7  
◆ 9 2  
◆ AK 10 7 5

Duplicate—N. and S. Vul.

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♠

Double Pass Pass 3 ♠

4 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

5 ♠ Pass 7 ♠ 7 ♠

7

West would not take a trick. East takes himself out with three spades.

Now South's bid of four clubs is proper to show that his second suit really is clubs. North's bid of four spades shows no losing tricks in spades.

South bids five hearts to show that he would prefer to play the hand in hearts. North can take the contract to seven hearts. East makes a fine sacrifice bid of seven spades.

South now is confronted with quite a problem. His partner has made a cue bid in spades, showing no losing spades. Due to the fact that South holds a singleton spade, it looks very much as though North holds the ace of spades rather than a void, and, if this is the case, undoubtedly a grand slam in no trump can be made.

However, South should not guess—his proper declaration is to pass. This is a forcing pass, requiring partner either to bid seven no trump or to double.

Naturally, without the ace of spades, North is forced to double. If North's cue bid had been based on the ace of spades, the grand slam in no trump could be made.

This is a fine example of the forcing pass, and is a bid for which our readers should watch carefully.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract at three no trump. West opens the king of diamonds. How should South play the hand to make four no trump?

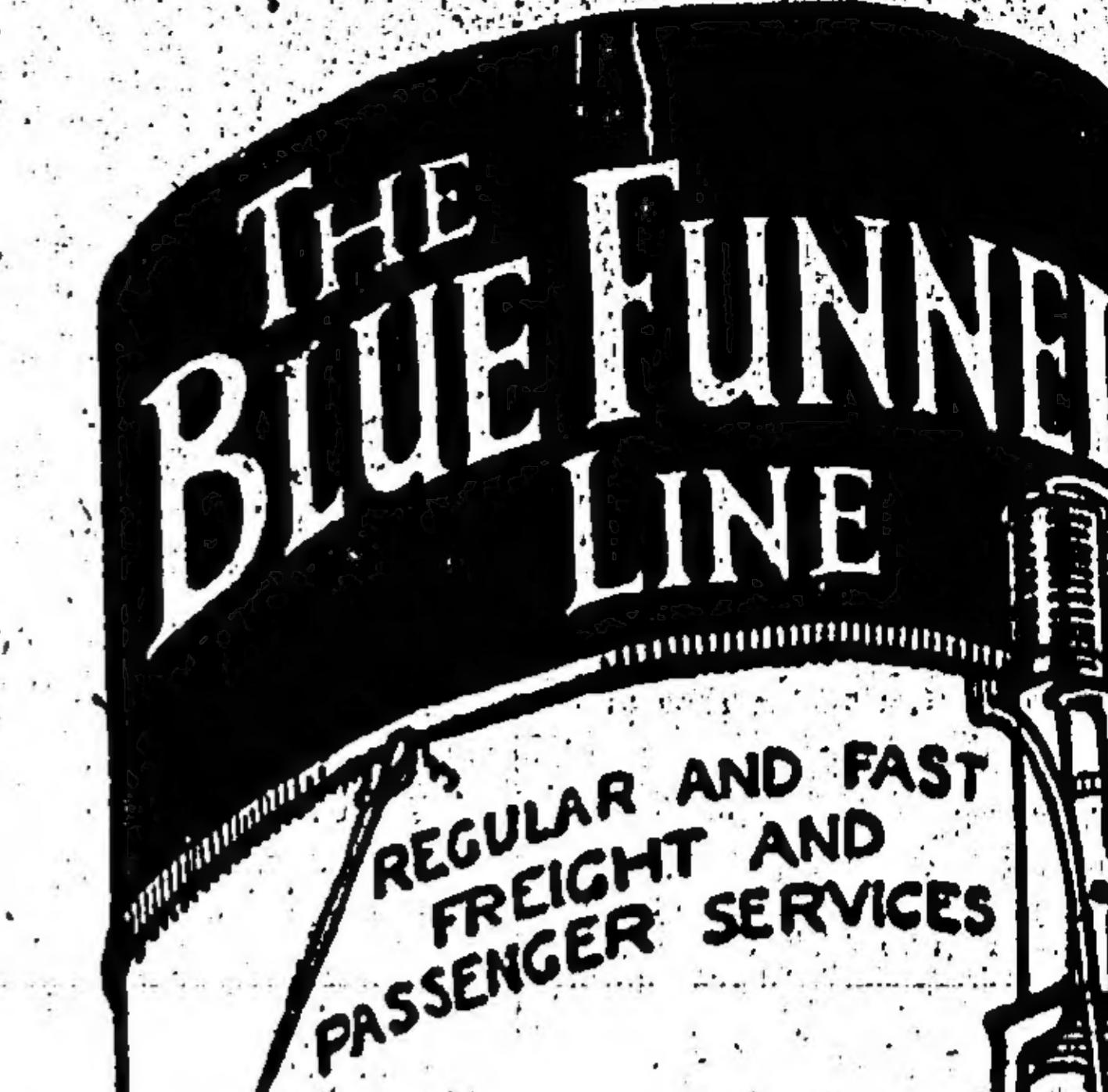
◆ 7 6 3  
◆ J 4 3  
◆ 6 3  
◆ AK 10 7 3

◆ Q 8  
◆ Q 10 7  
◆ K Q J 9  
◆ 5  
◆ 8 6

◆ 9 8 6 5  
◆ 10 7 4  
◆ K D 2

◆ A K 10 3  
◆ A K 2  
◆ A 8 2  
◆ J 6 4

Solution in next issue.



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### BREACH WIDENS

#### VATICAN AND NAZIS AT LOGGERHEADS

London, Feb. 11.  
Conflict between the Nazis and the  
Vatican is growing more serious and the diplomatic  
breach has widened considerably since it  
was learned that two shots had  
been fired, presumably by Nazis,  
through a window in the Arch-  
bishop's Palace at Munich.

The attack occurred on January  
27, following the publication of a  
speech, attacking Archbishop  
Faulhaber. The Archbishop was  
not injured.

A long interview took place yester-  
day between Archbishop Faul-  
haber and Herr Hitler. Hitler  
himself is a Catholic, but the  
forces behind him are most un-  
compromising and have been  
attitudined to greater excesses  
against Catholics by the Nazis'  
recent triumph over recalcitrant  
Protestant pastors.

#### Uncompromising Stand:

Although the Concordat be-  
tween Berlin and the Vatican  
especially permits priests to ex-  
pound church teaching on moral  
questions, priests have been ar-  
rested in increasing numbers and  
charged with preaching political  
sedition. These charges have  
been notably in respect of ster-  
ilisation and anti-Semitism, on  
which points the Church is ab-  
solutely inflexible.

The Vatican also protests  
against the Nazi attempts to ab-  
sorb Catholic youth associations  
in the Hitler Youth Movement,  
which is largely founded on German,  
as contrasted with Biblical,  
Christianity.

The Vatican complains that  
Catholic boys have been prevent-  
ed from attending Mass and other-  
wise performing their religious  
duties, while the Nazis denounce  
the hidden power of priests, exerc-  
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#### "Vicious Barbarism"

The appointment of Herr  
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Rosenberg's book "Twentieth  
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anti-human."

Nazi organs rotot demanding  
the extermination of "under-  
ground black plotters and ruthless  
punishment for poisonous snakes."

Catholics exceed one-third of  
the German population. More-  
over, they are not scattered but  
are concentrated in large compact  
blocks, which increases their  
morale.—Our Own Correspondent.

### NEW TRADE POLICY.

#### MONTEVIDEO OBTAINS BEST RESULTS

New York, Feb. 11.  
The Secretary of State, Mr. Will-  
iam Cordell Hull, addressing the  
National Press Club here, said  
that artificial and arbitrary re-  
strictions were paralyzing interna-  
tional commerce and that the  
time had come for them to be  
readjusted downward.

Mr. Hull said Montevideo had  
set an example to the nations.  
The little state of Uruguay had  
produced splendid results due to  
her "good neighbour" policy.—  
United Press.

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### NEW DIRECTORS.

#### CEREMONY AT TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

There was a pleasing Chinese  
ceremony held at the Tung Wah  
Hospital on Saturday morning  
when the retiring members of the  
Board of Directors formally handed  
over the work to the new  
Board of Directors. Sir Shau-son  
Chow and the Hon. R. H. Kotewall,  
permanent advisors of the Hos-  
pital, and Mr. Lo Yuk-long, the  
Chairman of the retiring Board of  
Directors were among the speakers  
to congratulate the new directors.

The new Board of Directors con-  
sisted of Messrs. Lau Ping-chai,  
the Chairman, and Wong Tat-wing,  
Huang Yuk-ming, Lui Wei-tau,  
Tsang Hin-hung, Fu Kam-shing,  
Shiu Ping-sheng, Mak Tsun-sam,  
Wong Fat-ling, Peter H. Sin, Tso  
Lu-sheung Leung Lun-shih, Kun Iu-  
cho, Lam Chick-ho, Kan Yuk-hang,  
and Tang Shiu-shu.

Among other permanent advisors  
of the Hospital present were the  
Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr.  
T. N. Chau, Messrs. Li Yau-tsun,  
Li Po-kwai, Li Yick-mui and Fu  
Yick-pang.

### YEAR'S CAPTIVITY.

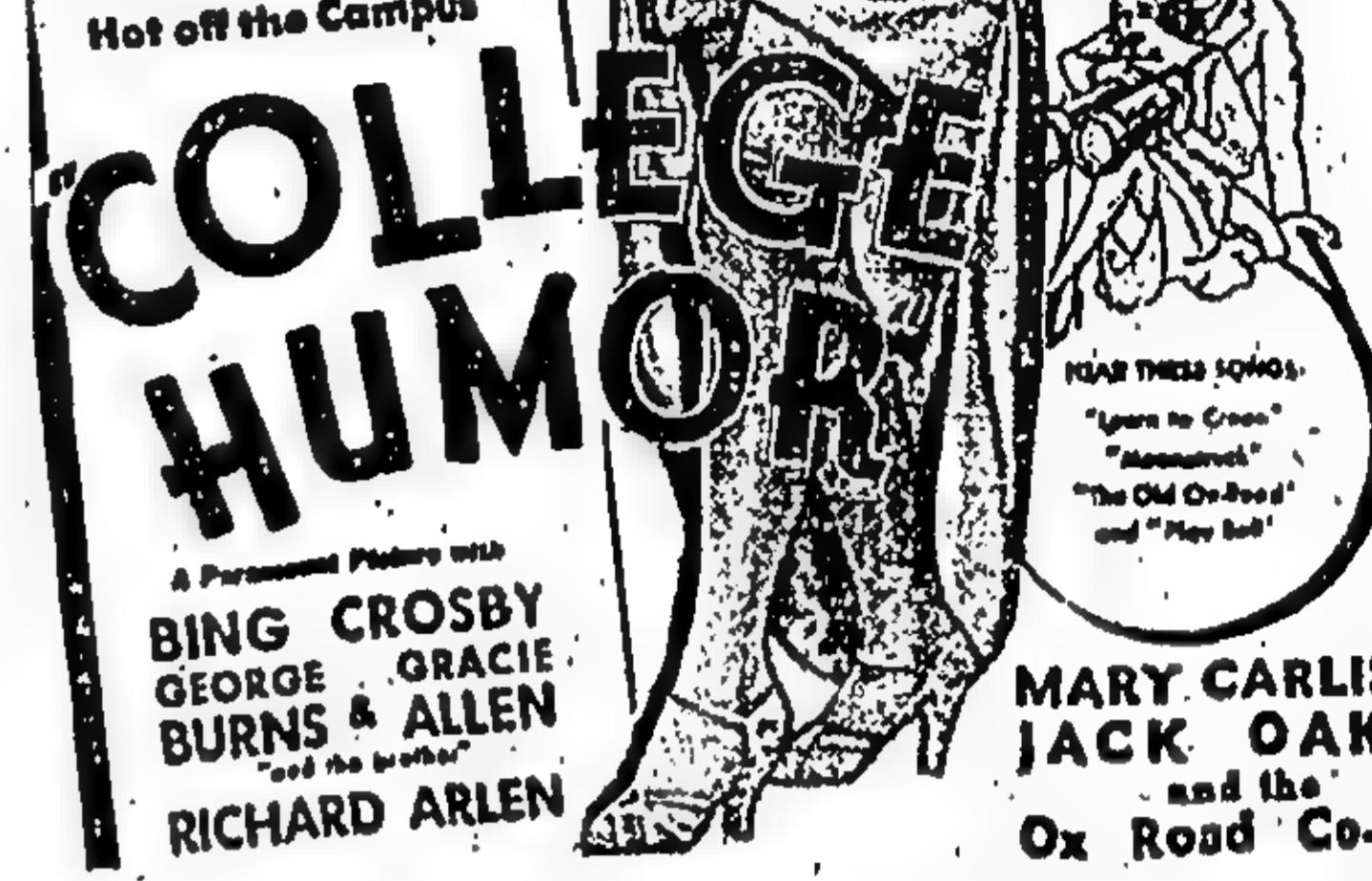
#### KIDNAPPED CHILD RESCUED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 11.  
After a year's captivity, five-  
year-old Loh Tso-ong-ta, son of Loh  
Koh, ex-chief of the Chinese  
Volunteers of Kampoo Village, has  
been rescued by the French police  
from a house in Chapel.

The child was kidnapped on March  
7, 1933. On being rescued to-  
day he appeared not to have suffered  
during captivity. Seven of the  
kidnappers have been arrested.  
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The Daily Mail says that when the

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study. Changes of plans, it is stated,  
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### DROGHEDA RIOT

#### TEARGAS BOMBS EMPLOYED.

#### WILD FRACAS AT DUNDALK

London, Feb. 12. Turbulent scenes were witnessed at Drogheda last night during an anti-Blue Shirt demonstration.

The police were in danger of being overwhelmed by the angry mob, and troops were rushed to the area from Dublin to restore order.

Over twenty were injured early on when the police launched a baton charge on the mob which had collected to mark their protest against a Blue Shirt procession.

#### TEAR-GAS BOMBS.

The unruly crowd was soon completely out of control and the police were severely harassed. When the troops appeared from Dublin they were stoned by the crowds, and immediately replied with tear-gas bombs and fired blank shots over their heads.

Order was quickly restored thereafter.

The Blue Shirts were marching to the Drogheda station to entrain for Dundalk where a meeting was addressed by Mr. Cosgrave. His speech caused wild scenes at Dundalk and the police there were compelled to charge with batons.

Colonel R. W. Litchfield, president of the company, which built the Akron, Macon and other big naval dirigibles, said his concern was prepared to construct and operate the necessary ships if the department of commerce will sponsor the project.

A world service is sure to be established in any event, Mr. Litchfield asserted. The schedule put forward by Mr. Hunsaker, formerly a lieutenant commander in the navy, as practicable, follows:

Washington-Paris, by Zeppelin, 64 hours in winter and 68 in summer.

Paris-Barcelona, by Zeppelin, four hours.

Barcelona-Karachi, India Zeppelin, 64 hours.

Karachi-Batavia, Java, Zeppelin, 57 hours.

Batavia-Manila, airplane, 17 hours.

Manila-Tokyo, dirigible, 31 hours.

Tokyo-Honolulu, Zeppelin, 66 hours.

Honolulu-Los Angeles, Zeppelin, 44 hours.

Los Angeles-Washington, plane, 24 hours.

The administration's interest in transoceanic commercial service was indicated recently by the allotment made for the construction of an experimental quarter-size floating airdrome of the Airdrome type which it is proposed to use in the Atlantic. This was referred to the department for its approval.

### NOTED RACEHORSE OWNER

MR. W. SINGER  
DEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 11. One of the most distinguished figures on the English Turf, Mr. Washington Merritt Grant Singer, died to-day. He was 68 years of age.

He was a Member of the Jockey Club for many years and a Sheriff of Wiltshire since 1924. —Reuter.

### HYDROPHOBIA CASE

#### MARKET EMPLOYEE SUCCUMBS

Yuen Fung, a stall assistant at the Central Market, was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital last night, with all the indications, subsequently confirmed, of suffering from hydrophobia. His condition was beyond all possible human aid, and he died some hours later.

It transpires that as far back as three months ago he was bitten by a dog at the Central Market, but through negligence or ignorance, had not assured himself of proper medical treatment.



The Duc de Guise, the principal pretender to the throne of France, who is alleged to have inspired Royalist riots in Paris.

### BULGARIANS STILL IN PRISON

#### LEIPZIG TRIAL SCANDAL

#### UNDER SEVERE STRAIN

Berlin, Feb. 12.

All three of the Bulgarian prisoners in the Reichstag fire trial, Dimitroff, Popoff and Tanoff, are still held into custody by the Nazi police.

They are stated, says Reuter, to be suffering serious mental and physical strain, their nerves being in a very bad state as a result of their long imprisonment.

In addition, Dimitroff is suffering from eye trouble and Popoff from lung trouble.

They were found Not Guilty at the trial. Dr. Werner, the Public Prosecutor when summing up for the State, said:

"I do not think that an adequate proof that the Bulgarians were concerned in the Reichstag fire has been produced by this trial," said Dr. Werner, "though I am convinced that their activities in Germany were not as innocent as they maintained and that they were certainly guilty of transgressing the German law in certain respects."

The evidence which had been heard against them was counterbalanced by much evidence casting doubt upon it.

Dimitroff's activities in Germany he described as very suspicious. "Although a Communist he tried to give himself out as a bourgeois professor, a doctor and so on. It cannot be proved what he really did in Germany, though it must be regarded as peculiar that he and his comrades chose Germany to live in."

### WEATHER TRICKS IN AMERICA

#### ARCTIC SPELL VAGARIES

New York, Feb. 11.

The sudden spell of arctic weather in New York, which has been the cause of forty fatalities in the metropolis alone, seems to be ending.

The temperature has risen from two degrees below zero to twenty-seven degrees above in the last twenty-four hours.

While the cold has abated in the New York area, however, its grip on other parts of the country has not relaxed.

Extremely heavy falls of snow are reported from Colorado and Wyoming, where a steady blizzard has been raging for days.

FLORIDA TRICK.

In Florida there is to be found a startling contrast in weather conditions.

People in Miami are sun-bathing in a temperature of 72 degrees. In North-West Florida, the ground is carpeted by feet of snow. —Reuter.

### TONG DISTURBANCES IN MONTREAL

#### Eleven Injured in Peace Conference

Montreal, Feb. 11.

A meeting called by influential Chinese to-night to discuss how the recent tong disturbances might be avoided ended in fighting during which one man was seriously injured, and ten slightly injured.

The police declare that the meeting was packed with disorderly elements from the Chinese community, and detained ninety of those present for questioning. —Reuter.

#### TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP

Aden, Feb. 11. A treaty of friendship was signed to-day between the British Government and the Imam Yehia of Yemen. —Reuter. —Special Service.

### WEIHAIWEI "PIRACY"

#### TWO TRAWLERS RETURN TO PORT

#### THE PROBABLE EXPLANATION

Dairen, Feb. 12.

The strange story of a pirate attack on Dairen trawlers off Wei-hai-wei at midnight last Thursday has been somewhat discounted by the arrival of two of the missing trawlers safely today.

Only one ship has now failed to put in an appearance.

The request for assistance from Port Arthur has not met with a favourable reply. No destroyers have been despatched as was urged.

There were no casualties aboard the two trawlers which arrived this morning.

The police, after subjecting the crews to close questioning, express the opinion that the attackers were probably not pirate craft at all; but were Chinese coastal cutters which objected to the near-shore fishing activities of non-Chinese craft. —Reuter.

The creature was sighted, they claim, on January 30. They related the story, says Reuter, on the return of the Mauretania to New York to-day.

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### TRADE WAR PERIL

#### FRENCH NOTE TO BRITAIN

#### SPECIAL CABINET MEETING

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Paris, Feb. 11.

The French Government is seriously concerned about the threatened trade war between France and Britain, which will develop seriously on Tuesday with the additional imposts in Britain on French goods.

Despite the fact that internal problems are very acute, a special meeting of the new Cabinet was held to-day to discuss the situation.

M. Barthou and M. Lamouroux, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commerce respectively, were the principal speakers. It is understood that the British customs surtax will have upon certain classes of French exports to Britain.

Meanwhile exports are considering the terms of the Note which will be sent to London to-morrow. —Reuter's Special Service.

### PRIVATE BUSINESS IN U.S.

#### GOVT. TO ENCOURAGE INITIATIVE

Washington, Feb. 12.

It is expected that Government encouragement of private business initiative will, in the next few months, replace official emergency activity. Business should continue firm through March and April.

There are indications that the Stock Exchange's Bill of Exchange and the Securities Act will most likely be modified. —See Special Service.

## COL. LINDBERGH CHALLENGES ROOSEVELT ACTION

### Mauretania Officers Sight a Monster

#### SEVENTY FEET LONG

#### WITH A HEAD TWO FEET IN WIDTH

#### CARIBBEAN SEA SERPENT

New York, Feb. 11.

The train of Monsters set up by the perambulations of the elusive denizen of Loch Ness goes on unremittingly.

The latest is a gigantic sea-monster, alleged to have been sighted by the officers of the crack British liner, Mauretania.

An enormous creature, at least seventy feet long, and with a head that was at least two feet wide (!) is claimed to have been seen by the Chief Officer and the Third Officer of the liner in the Caribbean Sea during a cruise to the West Indies.

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### CABINET SPLIT?

#### PRAGUE TO REDUCE VALUE OF CURRENCY

Prague, Feb. 11.

Czecho-Slovakia is contemplating following the example of the United States by reducing the gold value of its coinage.

It is understood that the Government plans to effect this by reducing the gold cover for its paper currency from the present thirty per cent. to twenty-five per cent.

The effect will be to reduce the exchange value of the Crown by about one-sixth.

A final decision in the matter is expected at a meeting of the Cabinet to be held to-morrow.

The National Democrats, representing chiefly financial and industrial circles, are strongly opposed to the Government's proposals and are threatening to withdraw their representative, the Minister of Commerce, from the Cabinet. —Reuter.

### ANOTHER SECRET TREATY?

Reports of the existence of a secret treaty between Japan and Germany, which were published in the American press last week were labelled "ridiculous" by circles close to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Since the reports were not taken seriously by the Japanese Government, it is understood that no official denial will be issued.

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According to American press accounts, the reported treaty concerned the action of Japan in the Far East in the event of a war involving Germany. —United Press.

### AIR MAIL CONTRACT SCANDAL

#### RIGHT TO FAIR TRIAL

#### NO PREMIUM ON HONESTY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Feb. 12. Colonel Charles Lindbergh, who is technical adviser to the Trans-Continental Western Air Line Company, has sent a message to President Roosevelt protesting against the cancellation of the air mail contracts.

Colonel Lindbergh says that the President's action, as a result of a finding of frauds committed, was still contrary to the doctrine of right to a fair trial.

"Your action affects fundamentally the industry to which I have devoted the last twelve years.

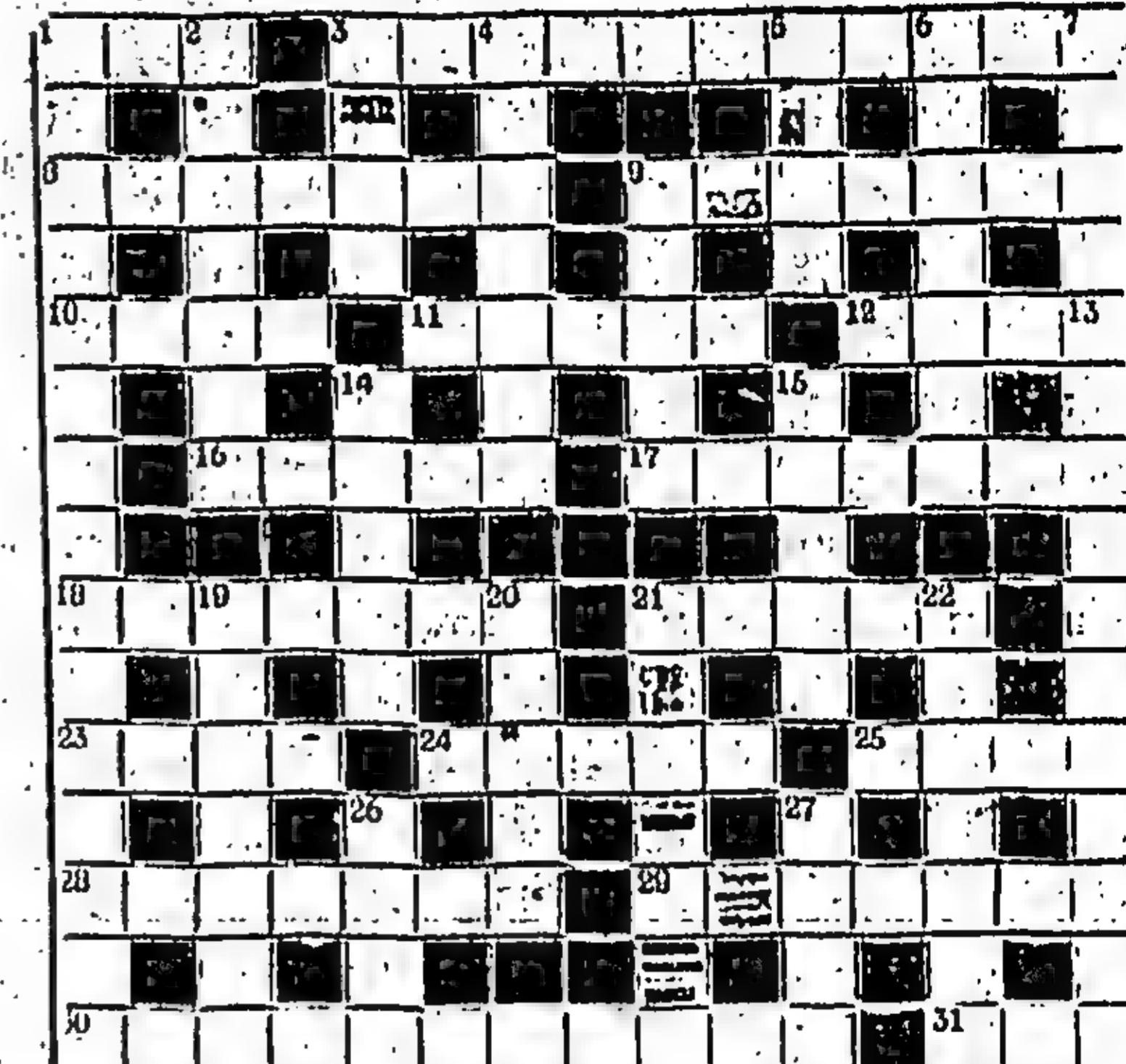
"It condemns the largest portion of commercial aviation without discriminating between the innocent and the guilty. It places no premium on honest business. —United Press.

The famous aviator has figured prominently in the investigation concerning the alleged air mail scandal.

During the Black Committee's investigation testimony was given that Col. Lindbergh received \$200,000 for his services from Trans-Continental Air Transport.

The Lindbergh transaction followed a prolonged connexion of the aviator with the T.A.T. according to Mr. Daniel M. Shoenfier, chief of passenger transportation of the Pennsylvania Railroad and chairman of the executive committee of the T.A.T. since

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across  
1 Looking back on this, Indian government the conflict of opinion is very noticeable.  
3 One cannot imagine that he ever said, "I've a chill, ma." (Anag.)  
8 Have a day in France with your son around—just a short visit.  
9 Church furniture.  
10 One on the ear.  
11 State.  
12 Apparently this stretch of barren moorland is simply deadly.  
13 Go round the edge introduced by a gilder.  
17 Scale it (anag.).  
18 It may well be inauspicious to find before us order in nothing.  
21 Immature, and, for the most part, abrupt.  
23 Flag.  
24 Colour—rather indefinite.  
25 Evil package.  
26 Secular.  
29 Meat on the way, according to Mr. Chambers, but he doesn't tell you whether it's going or coming.  
30 Express. Not a word, though!  
31 Being—what it is.  
Down  
1 Though carried with care these are frequently broken.  
2 Sweets which make a certain appeal to Africans.  
3 A hammer to handle roughly.  
4 You want a general notion for this.  
5 This is simply great.

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SALESMAN SAM

"WELL, I'M FICKIN' LOOKIN' PRETTY NICE, DRAVIN'!"

"BUT THERE'S ONE  
TOUCH MISSIN', CHARLEY!  
WE NEED SOME LANTERNS!"

"HERE'S TEN-BUCKS! BETTER  
RUN OUT AN' BUY A FEW!"

"OKAY, SAM! I KNOW TH' VERY PLACE! BE BACK  
IN A JIFF!"

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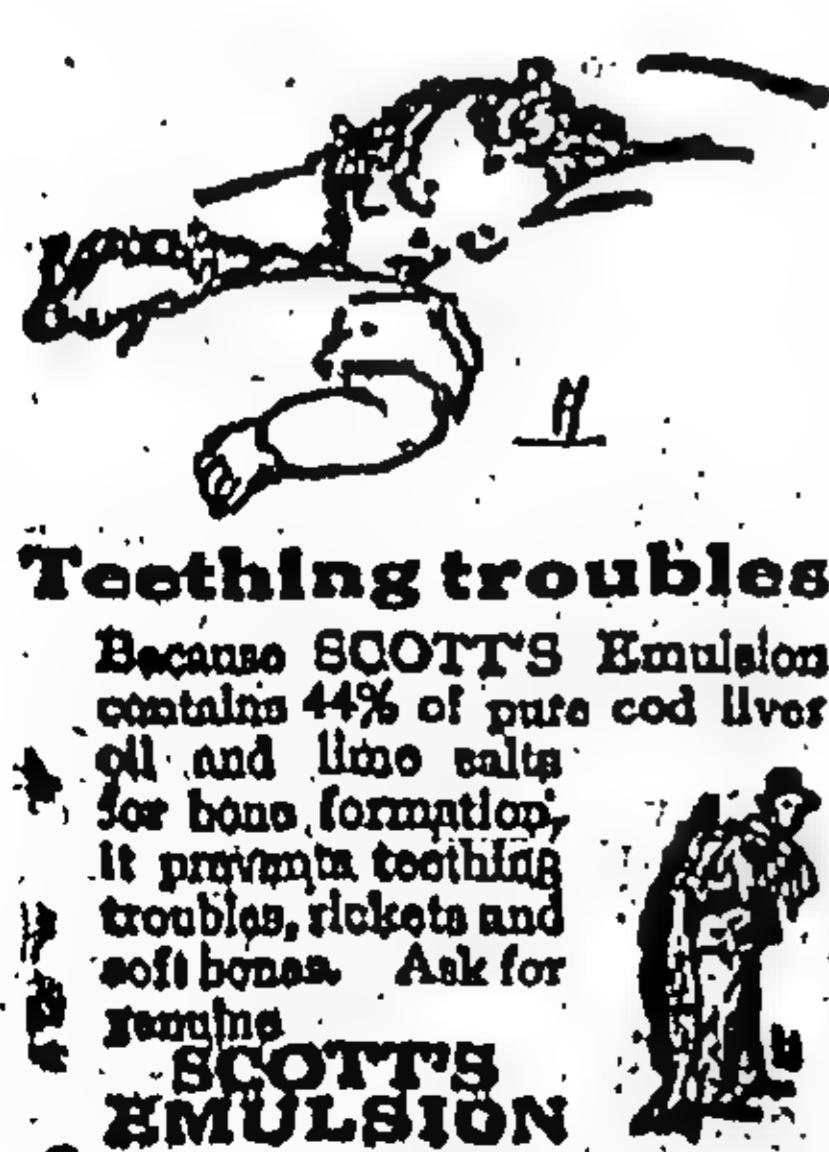
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"OK  
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# Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, is deeply attracted to JOAN WARING, but until he has seen her in person on his way to Memphis, Bob has come to Memphis in connection with his father's new textile plant.

Joan is a member of an "imperial" family with an aristocratic record. Her mother, Joan, for her daughters to have the same position rightfully theirs. Joan has left college before graduation to assist in the family's financial emergency. Her older brother, PAT, two years younger, loves pleasure and pretty girls.

He has several dates with JERRY FORTRESS, son of her employer. Joan believes Jerry is a spoiled playboy who is continually himself and tries to earn a sister.

CHARLES COUGNAY, a society girl whom Bob knew in New York, is scheming to win him.

MRS. WARING meets Bob and invites him to dinner. Joan, in a fury of preparation, scolds her. Pat's description of a "knock-out looking man" she has seen with Barbara Courtney, Pat opens the door when Bob arrives that evening and recognises him as the man she saw with Barbara.

## CHAPTER VII

Bob called for Joan early the next morning and they drove to the site of the new textile plant. As they rode along, the wind in their faces, he told her of the plans for the project. Two hundred and fifty acres had been purchased with a half mile frontage on the river.

Preliminary work on the waterfront was already under way. "Borings and sounds are now being made," Bob said, "and specifications will be ready for bids within 30 days."

Joan understood little of the technical language he used but she was immensely proud that he should have even a small connection with anything so big and important. She was proud, too, that he wanted her to know about it.

Bob expanded the subject, pleased by Joan's look of interest. The company had decided on a southern plant to serve the trade of a large territory south of the Ohio, he said. Normally, the raw materials would be shipped north to the main plant, but now finished products for the southern area would be shipped from Memphis, carrying a much lower freight rate.

"You understand, Joan?"

"I think it's wonderful," she said.

"And a good thing for Memphis,"

Bob went on, "because it will bring

more payroll here."

A good thing for Memphis, Joan was thinking, because it had brought Bob here.

She found her interest growing as he piloted her about the site, already a beehive of activity. Surveyors at work—machines being shifted into position—trucks moving about—automobiles coming and leaving.

Joan was excited. It was her first glimpse of a huge development in the making. Walking beside Bob, she noted the deference of the workmen and engineers.

"How are you, Mr. Weston?"

"Things are moving along fine."

A man touched his cap. "The chief engineer has some prints in his office he wants you to see before you leave, sir."

"Excuse me a moment, Joan," Bob said. "Sam, tell Miss Waring about the new type of machinery that is being used for the first time in this plant."

"He sure knows his business," said the man named Sam, as Bob moved away.

Joan wanted to ask what Bob's business was. "I'll wait until he tells me," she decided. "He's probably one of the young engineers or maybe a surveyor."

They drove back into town about noon. Bob suggested luncheon at a hotel.

"Let's stop by Fieldings for sandwiches," Joan said.

"He's inclined to spend his money too freely," she thought, "when he should be saving it. This car, for instance, with its stream lines and powerful engine."

She didn't know what a young

construction engineer might earn but she was sure it would not be a very big salary.

It was fun eating their sandwiches. Thrilling to have so many people staring at them.

"And no wonder," Joan thought. "He's terribly good looking."

From Fieldings they drove through Chickasaw Gardens, then past the Memphis Country Club. Bob thought the Nickey home was beautiful, so typically southern. He pointed out attractive features of other homes.

Joan told him about the Hollister home on Walnut Grove with its boxwood hedges and spacious grounds. He really must see it in spring when the azaleas and dogwood were blooming and wisteria covered the pool! There was a wonderful vista through a lane of natural evergreens.

"But I wouldn't want a large house myself," Bob began. "I'll tell you why—" He broke off and failed to complete the sentence. "There's something so homelike about little houses," he added after a moment. "What kind of a home do you want, Joan?"

She closed her eyes for a minute, a trick remaining from childhood.

"White," she announced finally. "With green shutters. And a big lawn with very green grass and lots of trees."

"And a swing and slide and a sand pile in the back yard!" Bob teased.

Joan ignored him.

"And a big, yellow cat on the porch," she said firmly.

Bob grinned. "Funny little picture painter," he said. "Maybe you're thinking you've had a Pekingese inside sitting by the fire. But I positively forbid it."

He turned to look at her. Joan was looking straight ahead, warm colour splashing her cheeks.

She was adorable, Bob thought, and sweet and modest. Not a bit of a prude though. Most girls liked it when conversation took such an intimate turn. They played up and led a fellow on to say outrageous things.

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"I'll call you," he said. "Willis, the chief engineer, thought he might come over this evening. But he wasn't sure. Said he'd let me know about five. If he decides to come could we make it tomorrow night?"

Joan said they could.

When Bob reached the hotel he found a note from the chief engineer. He would run in the following morning to check the prints, he said. There was also a telephone number for Bob to call.

He called it and Barbara Courtney answered. "Where have you been all day?" she queried. "I've been calling since early this morning."

She was having a small dinner, planned especially for Bob. She wanted some of her friends to meet him, particularly Nancy Wilson, who was leaving tomorrow morning.

"I'm sorry, Barbara, but I have a date," Bob said.

"Oh, Bob!" Her tone changed slightly.

"You must come," she urged. "It will ruin my party if you don't. I've planned the whole thing for you. Couldn't your date be postponed?"

He wished Barbara wouldn't draw him in on so many parties. He didn't have time to play around. Still it was very thoughtful of her. She was really an awfully good sort.

"Well, all right. I guess I can fix it," he said.

"You're a darling! I knew you would," Barbara said.

He called Joan. "Terribly sorry about to-night," he said. "But something's come up. I can't make it. I'll be around about seven to-morrow night if that suits."

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## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February to the 5th March, 1934, both days inclusive. Dated this 6th day of February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary,  
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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th February, and THURSDAY, 15th February. All Departments will be CLOSED.

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The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

## YEAR'S CAPTIVITY.

## KIDNAPPED CHILD RESCUED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 11. After a year's captivity, five-year-old Loh Tso-ong, son of Loh Koh, ex-chief of the Chinese Volunteers of Kampoo Village, has been rescued by the French police from a house in Chapel.

The child was kidnapped on March 7, 1933. On being rescued today he appeared not to have suffered during captivity. Seven of the kidnappers have been arrested. —Reuter.



## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Wednesday, the 14th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed, and on Thursday, the 15th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On Wednesday there will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery by Postmen, but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back counter of the General Post Office, ground floor.

On Thursday there will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

## INWARD MAIIS.

|                      |              |              |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Shanghai             | Athos II     | February 13. |
| Straits              | Mentor       | February 13. |
| Shanghai             | Sarpedon     | February 13. |
| Japan                | Bokyo Maru   | February 14. |
| Japan                | Delagon Maru | February 14. |
| Australia and Manila | Akita Maru   | February 15. |
| Australia and Manila | Atsuta Maru  | February 15. |

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

| For                | Per    | Date and Time                       |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Samahul and Wuchow | Monday | Kong Ning ... Mon., Feb. 12, 4 p.m. |
| Foochow            | Monday |                                     |

## KOWLOON FLAT PROBLEM

### STILL IN DEMAND AT LOW RENTS

### HUMPHREYS' MEETING

A demand for small flats at reasonable rentals was mentioned at the annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., which was held at the Hongkong Hotel today at 11.30 a.m.

A profit of over lakh-and-half was disclosed by the past year's account, this being somewhat smaller than the previous year's, but is considered satisfactory in view of the prevailing depression.

Mr. D. E. Clark presided, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. J. M. Alves (Directors); Mr. J. L. Quie (Secretary); and the following shareholders: Messrs. J. E. Jupp, W. C. Lee, G. H. Potts, R. H. Wild, J. D. Humphreys, C. Bernard Brown and Frank Austin (Attorney for A. J. David).

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts with auditors' report, having been in your hands for the past 14 days, I propose, subject to your approval, to take them as read. The net profit for the year under review is \$167,000.79. This is \$18,240.06 less than the previous year's figures, but taking into consideration the prevailing depression, I think, you will agree with me that these figures are satisfactory. Rents in Hongkong were maintained at the old level during the year, but in Kowloon we found it necessary to make reductions.

Repairs.—You will notice a considerable increase under this heading. A very large number of our flats changed hands during the year and new tenants before taking possession require colour-washing and painting done. Special repairs are also a heavy item, viz., \$15,622.32. \$10,613.60 of this amount was the cost of renewing electrical installations in our May Road flats.

#### NEW DEVELOPMENT.

Building Improvement A/e.—In order to bring some of our older flats and houses up-to-date we found it necessary to install the flush system, and this accounts for the drawing on our Building Improvement Account of \$13,858.

Turning to the balance sheet, you will notice a considerable increase under the heading Land & Buildings. During the year, we completed six flats in Waterloo Road and 10 flats in May Road. All these flats are let at rentals giving us a fair return on the capital invested. We have also purchased a lot in Argyle Street and it is our intention to develop a portion of this immediately. In spite of the number of new flats and houses which have recently been erected in Kowloon, there still appears to be a demand for small flats at reasonable rentals.

Investments.—You will note the market value of our Investments at 31st December was \$43,723.00 under the cost price. I am pleased to state, however, that prices have recovered somewhat since that date.

#### THE APPROPRIATIONS.

I do not think there are any further matters calling for special comment and I now formally beg to propose that the amount of \$221,791.08 available for appropriation be allocated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 8% on 200,000 shares, \$160,000; transfer to Building Improvement A/e, \$13,858; transfer to Special Repairs & Renewals A/e, \$15,622.32; and carry forward the balance, \$92,270.76. After this proposal has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions in connexion with the accounts which shareholders may wish to ask.

There were no questions, and the report and accounts after having been seconded by Mr. G. H. Potts, were adopted unanimously.

#### OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Soth & Fleming and Messrs. Linstead & Davis were re-appointed Auditors at a remuneration of \$600 each, on the proposal of Mr. J. E. Jupp, seconded by Mr. Frank Austin.

This concluded the business, the Chairman announcing that dividend warrants were ready and available on application at the Company's offices.

## DEATH OF MR. J. JOHNSTONE

### UNION WATERBOAT CO. SUPT.

The peaceful passing in his sleep late last night of Mr. James Johnstone, Superintendent of the Union Waterboat Company, will come as a shock to his many friends in Hongkong.

The late Mr. Johnstone resided for over 50 years in India and the Far East, the last 34 years being spent in Hongkong. When he came to the Colony in 1900 he joined the China Light Company as an engineer, and remained with that Company until he joined the Union Waterboat Company at its inception. Prior to coming to Hongkong, Mr. Johnstone spent some years in India and French Indo-China, and supervised the erection of several mills in both countries.

During his younger days, he participated in several branches of sporting activities in the Colony, and at one time was a well-known Soccer player for the Hongkong Football Club. In later years, Mr. Johnstone confined his activities to golfing and until recently was an active member of the Hongkong Golf Club. He was also a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club, and of the Engineers Institute.

Although the late Mr. Johnstone has been ailing for some time, his death was quite unexpected and its suddenness is exemplified by the fact he was at his desk in the Union Waterboat office all day yesterday. He was born at Stirling, Scotland, and was married in India.

The late Mr. Johnstone, who was born in 1865, is survived by a widow and two daughters, who are at present in England, and by two sons, Mr. Allan Johnstone, Manager of the Kowloon Service Station of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and Mr. James Johnstone, the well-known Interport swimmer, who is at present in Shanghai.

## MUNDY WINS BOGEY PAR COMPETITION

### Latest Results in H.K. Golf Club Tournaments

H. H. Mundy (11) who finished one down won the Bogeys' (par) competition at Fanling during the week-end. Other scores were:—Major Eastwick Field (10) 2 down, and M. N. Cockrane (18) and D. S. Robb (6) both 3 down. There were 35 entries.

In the Adamson Cup, qualifying competition at Happy Valley, W. Woodward (81-17=64) qualified out of 11 entries. Other leading scores were: W. Fooks (84-17=67), E. Moore (80-13=67), W. H. Edwards (80-12=68), and C. Gerrard (86-18=68).

## DEATH OF MR. F. W. WINYARD

### FORMER RAILWAY OFFICIAL

We regret to record the death of Mr. F. W. Winyard, former Traffic Inspector of the Kowloon-Canton Railway which occurred early this morning at the age of 58 years.

The late Mr. Winyard originally served in the Navy, and then joined the Hongkong Police, in 1904. Four years later, he resigned and was for a time in the service of local firms. In 1912, he rejoined the Government service, being appointed railway guard. This post he held until 1917, when he was promoted Traffic Inspector. About a year ago, he was invalided from the service of the Government, and ever since had been in indifferent health. He was of a very genial disposition, and made a large circle of friends, by whom he will be greatly missed. He leaves a widow and children, with whom much sympathy will be left.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

## RIFLE SHOOTING

### NAVAL YARD BEATEN BY CUMBERLAND

At Stonecutters, on Saturday, H.M.S. Cumberland beat the Naval Yard in a match that was evenly contested. The civilians held a slight advantage until going down at the 600-yds., but failed at the long range, where the sailors took the lead to win. Scores:—

H.M.S. NAVAL YARD.

C. Sgt. Stokes 83 A. Lewis 88  
O. A. Brown 81 E. Newnham 80  
L. S. Baxter 81 W. Quinell 79  
A. B. Walker 80 A. Cox 77  
P. O. Andrews 76 A. Murgatroyd 71  
A. B. Doewra 76 A. Taylor 71

## BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

### DIVIDEND OF \$6 AND \$1 BONUS DECLARED

The fifteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Limited, was held on Saturday, at its registered Office, No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow presided and there were present Messrs. Wong Chu-son, P. K. Kwok, Wong Yun-tong, Li Koon-chun, Li Lan-sang (Directors), Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager), Li Tse-fong (Manager), and Messrs. Kwok Shiu-lau, Chow Tung-sang, K. K. Lee, Lo Hau-fook, Wong Yin-nin, Li Po-hin, Li Tung, Chan Tze-choy, Fok Choy-yeo, Tao Shuk-hon, Li Pak-to, Chow Chi-nam (Shareholders).

After the notice convening the meeting had been read by the Chief Manager, the Chairman said:—The report of the Directors, and statement of account for the year ending December 31, 1933, together with the Auditor's report, having been in your hands for sometime I will, with your permission, take them as read.

#### WORKING PROFIT DECLINE.

The net profit for the year's working shows a slight decline from that of last year, but after taking into consideration the general trade depression throughout the world I think the result obtained is not as unsatisfactory as it would seem. An indication of this depression may be found in the balance sheet before you, more particularly under the heading of "Bills Receivable" which shows a falling off of over a million dollars as compared with last year.

Under existing conditions in the Colony your Directors have experienced difficulty in finding safe and profitable employment of our surplus fund with the result that at the end of the year the ratio of our cash reserve represents over 70% of our liabilities under current and fixed, deposit.

The usual amount was written off from the Bank Premises Account.

The addition of a sum of little over \$84,000 to this account consists mostly of final payments on the completion of a new building for our Canton Branch, and part payments in respect of works on the foundation of our new Bank Building in Hongkong.

I take this opportunity to inform you that the work on the foundation and basement floor will be completed very soon and work on the super-structure will be started some

time this month or early next month. It is expected that the whole building will be completed during the early part of next year.

Furniture and fixture account remains at the nominal figure of one dollar. The cost of fixing up our temporary Office amounting to about \$48,000 was paid out of our current earnings for the year.

The increase in the Investment Account is due to the incorporation of the Staff Provident Fund in our balance sheet. All investments including those held on trust for the Staff Provident Fund have been written down to the ruling market prices at the end of the year.

With the present low rate of interest ruling in the Colony I think shareholders will be satisfied with the Directors' recommendation of a dividend of \$6 per share for the year making a return of 7% on their capital.

#### BONUS TO STAFF.

In recognition of their loyal and meritorious services the Directors recommend you to vote for the payment of a bonus of \$24,000 to the Staff which is the same as last year.

Before I formally move the adoption of the report and accounts I wish to state that during the year arrangement was made with the Lee Wah Bank, Ltd., in Singapore for the promotion of our exchange business in that centre and I am glad to say the result so far obtained is quite satisfactory. (Applause.)

With these remarks I beg to present the report and accounts as approved by the Directors and that the balance of \$923,041.98 standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$6 per share absorbing \$55,980.

To pay a bonus of \$1 per share on 55,980 shares absorbing \$55,980.

To transfer to Reserve \$100,000.00.

To pay a Bonus to the Staff \$24,000.00.

To carry forward \$834,041.44.

Mr. Kwok Shiu-lau seconded, and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

Mr. Tao Shuk-hon proposed and Mr. Lo Hau-fook seconded the appointment of Mr. Li Lan-sang as ordinary Director for the current year.

Mr. Chow Tung-sang proposed, and Mr. P. K. Kwok seconded the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Soth, and Fleming as auditors for the ensuing year.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants will be payable on February 12, 1934.

## SOCIAL EVIL

A further demand for seven days, in order that the parents of the girls could be brought down from the country, was made by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, after evidence had been heard in the case in which Ho Tai-kuo, a widow, is being charged by Detective Sub-Inspector McEwen, of the S. C. A., with trafficking in girls.

Wong Pat, aged 18 years, stated that she was taken to Canton from Namhoi by a fellow-villager, Ah Sam. She was then brought down to Hongkong by the defendant on October 13, 1933. Defendant told her she was taking her to Hongkong to get her married. She was taken to 46, Gage Street, 1st floor. Defendant asked her to practice prostitution, and get a husband later. The money she earned she gave defendant.

Wong Fung-ying, aged 21, and Ho Chau-fuk, aged 18, also gave similar evidence, saying that defendant brought them to Hongkong on the pretext of getting them married, and then asked them to practice prostitution, saying it was the best way of finding a husband. All their earnings through prostitution were given to the defendant.

Sub-Inspector McEwen said that on February 7 he raided No. 24, Graham Street, 1st floor, and found defendant and the three girls in a rear cubicle. He also went to No. 46, Gage Street, 1st floor, and found it was a prostitutes' lodging house.

Defendant said the three girls were handed over to her by their mothers in Canton to have them married. She did not ask them to be prostitutes. They had acted as such themselves. She did not accept any money from them as proceeds from prostitution.

Barcelona, Feb. 8. Police arrested four men here to-day and claimed to have discovered a spy plot involving Spanish fortifications along the Catalonia and Balearic coasts.

The prisoners are Willy Muller, a German, Richard Clark, an Englishman, Victor Moroni, an Italian, and Felipe Jimenez, Spanish.

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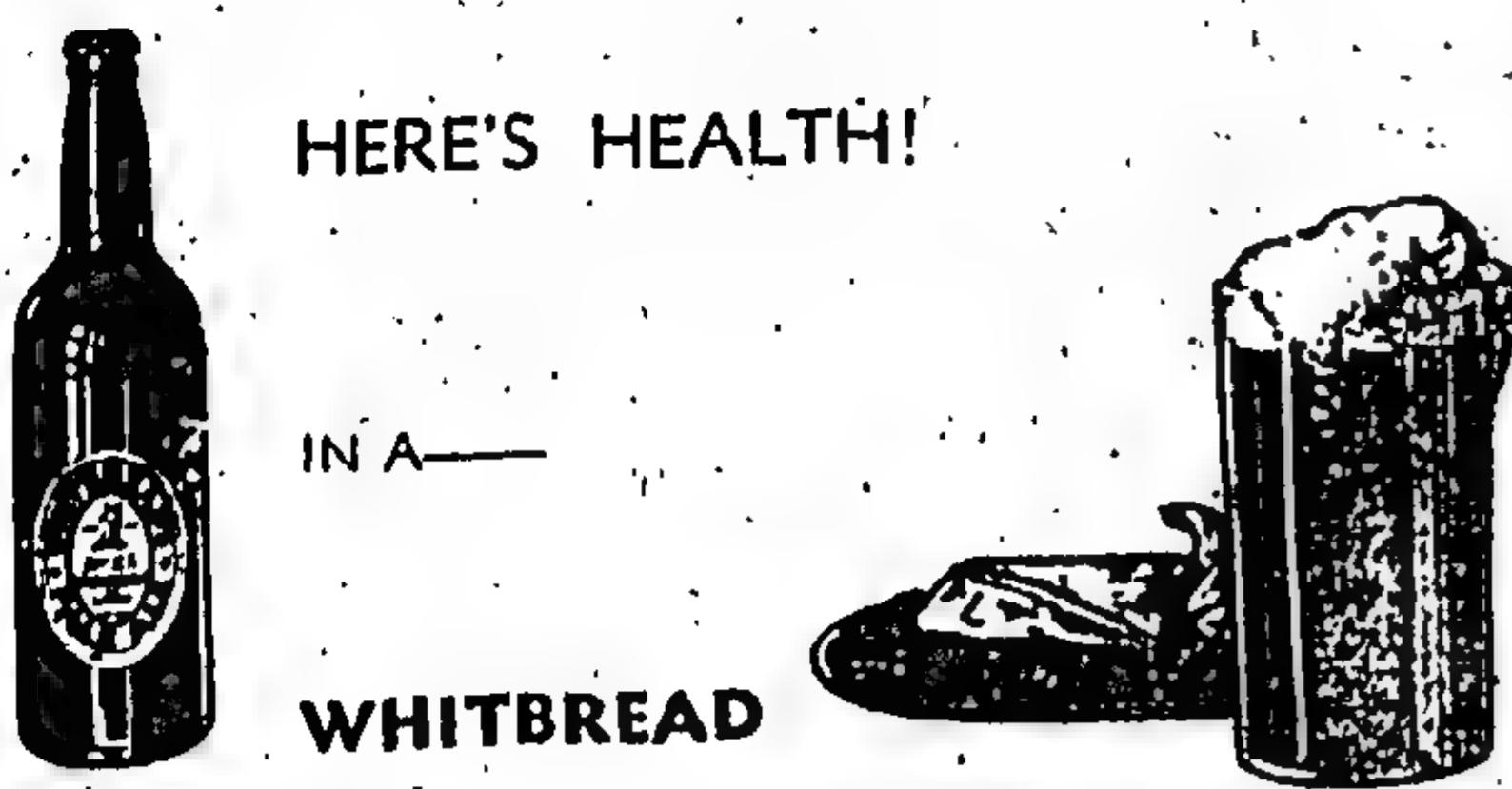
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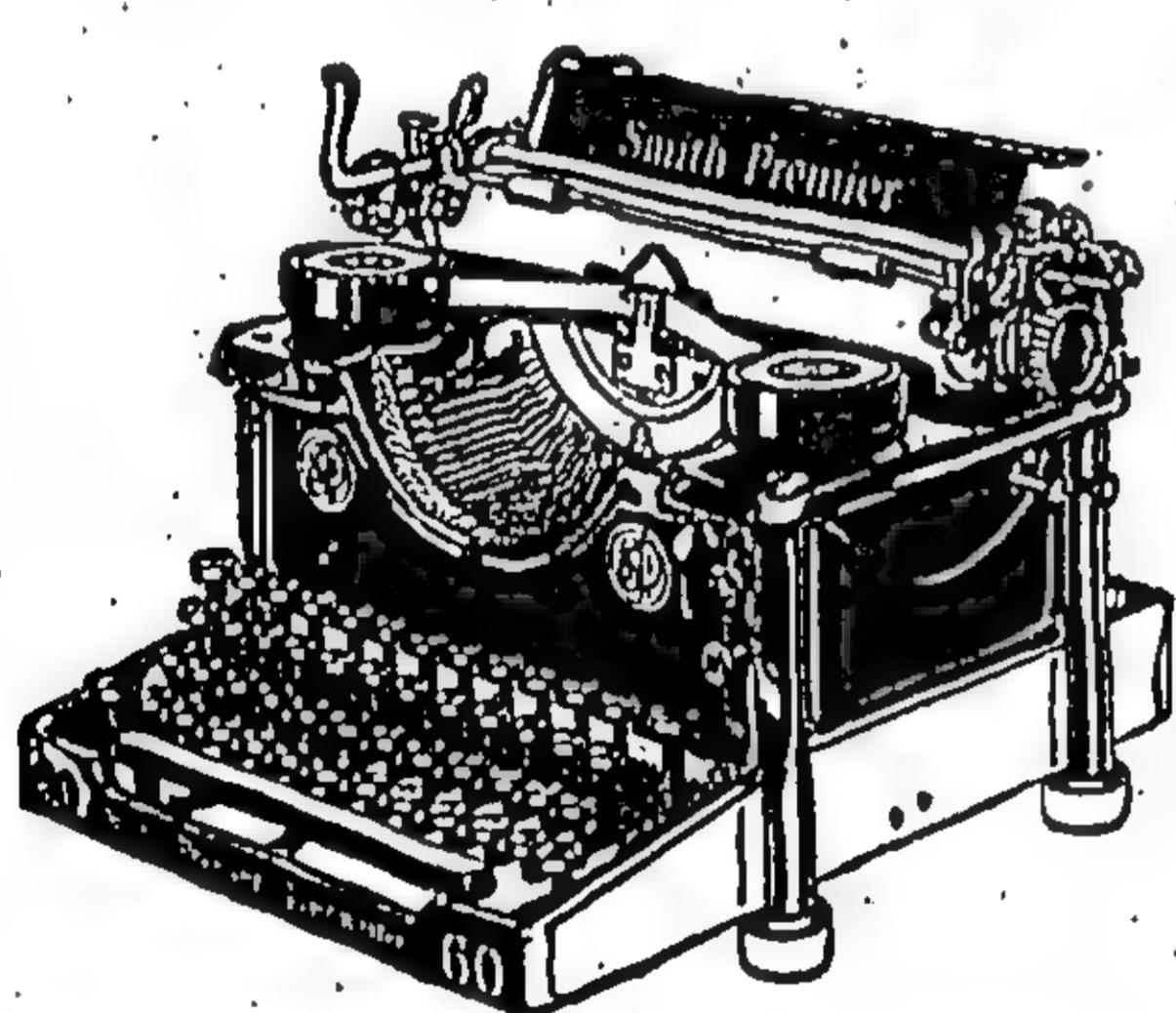
1365—The Blind Ploughman  
(Marguerite Radcliffe-Hall-Robert C. Clarke)  
Oh Could I But Express in Song (Malashkin)  
1393—Don Giovanni—Madamina! (Pretty Lady)  
(Leporello's Aria—Part 1) (Act 1) (Mozart)  
Don Giovanni—Nella Bionda Egli Ha L'Usanza  
(It's A Maiden Fair and Slender)  
(Leporello's Aria—Part 2) (Act 1) (Mozart)  
1557—Down The Petersky (Moscow Street Song) (Arr. Chaliapine)  
Maschenka (Folk Song)  
7116—The Wraith (Schubert)  
Death and the Maiden (Schubert)  
7199—When the King Went Forth to War (Koenemann)  
The Prophet (Pushkin-Rimsky-Korsakow, Op. 49)  
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#### DEATH.

WINYARD.—This morning at his residence, 43, Hill Wood Road, Kowloon, Frederick William Winyard, late of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Funeral leaves the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon. (Home papers please copy).

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1934.

### JAPAN'S MANDATES

Japan's reasons for declining to give up possession of the islands in the Pacific which she holds under mandate from the League of Nations were recently disclosed by Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister. When the Versailles Peace Treaty was being drawn up, he declares, it was at first intended that these islands should be handed over to Japan outright, but subsequently they were mandated to her. Japan, says Mr. Hirota, agreed to accept the mandate "only on the understanding that there was to be no change in the basic fact that Japan—owned—the islands." If this represents the full strength of the Japanese case, it is to be doubted whether it will carry conviction anywhere else than in Japan. Much has been heard of alleged secret understandings by which Japan was to secure certain territories as the spoils of war, but the outstanding fact is that the Peace Treaty is the only germane document affecting the situation, and Japan, as well as all the other signatories, is bound by its provisions. These provisions certainly did not make a present of the Pacific islands to Japan. Japan was granted a mandate to hold the islands in sacred trust on behalf of the League of Nations. It is a contradiction in terms to suggest, as Mr. Hirota does, that this mandate was accepted on the clear understanding that the islands were to be Japan's own property. The status of mandatory Powers is in no sense mystifying. It is that of a trustee. The mere fact that mandatory Powers have to report yearly to the League on the progress of the territories they are administering is proof positive that these territories are merely held in trust. A further point which suggests itself is that it is passing strange why Japan alone of the mandatory Powers should claim that her right to absolute ownership was not denied. On what possible ground would an exception have been made in the case of Japan? The more the Japanese contentions are analyzed, the less convincing do they appear. The issue is, after all, quite a simple one. It can easily be tested by the precise language of the Peace Treaty and complementary documents. Verbal "understandings" cannot be taken into account, even assuming that there ever were any. Japan's mandates differ in no essential respect from those granted to other Allies. They should be respected in the one case as in the others.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### AIR MAIL SCANDAL

President Roosevelt's drastic action in cancelling all air mail contracts in the United States suggests that the White House is in the possession of a great deal more information than has been publicly disclosed. And that is suspicious enough. Clerks in the office of the Postmaster-General in Washington have acknowledged that large files of personal and departmental correspondence of the former incumbent in his office were burned at his order before he left office last March. Mr. Brown declares that "no official correspondence" was destroyed. Nevertheless, a good deal of correspondence dealing with the air mail contracts, the subject of acute controversy ever since an investigation into the system of award was begun, undoubtedly went up in smoke and restricted the efforts of the Government Committee seeking to get at the bottom of the alleged scandal.

### PUBLIC CURIOSITY

The very assertion that such records have been burned sets a spark to legitimate public curiosity as to just what took place in the letting of the air mail contracts in question. Certainly if the further testimony of witnesses is true that the former Postmaster-General acted as a sort of tsar of the incipient aviation industry, laying out the air mail map and the bidding specifications with particular companies in view, allotting routes in accordance with prior arrangements rather than according to the bids, then the plain intentions of the congressional act and presumably the wishes of the general public were thrown to the winds.

### THOROUGH ENQUIRY

Americans certainly hoped when the Teapot Dome scandal was more or less mopped up that shady practices had passed from the national capital for at least a political generation. But the disclosures affecting the Shipping Board and now the air mail may assuage the regret of some at the change of Administration last year. They whisper the moral that is shouted by the Bayonne Credit Municipal, embezzlement in France—official integrity is the keystone of a republic. Democratic party leadership, through Senator Black's committee, proposes to go thoroughly into whatever hints there may be of misdealing in the previous Administration.

### RUSSIA IN THE EAST

Distinct international significance is seen in the recent decree of the Soviet Government guaranteeing certain advantages to workers and peasants, Government employees, and soldiers in the Russian Far East. Under the terms of this decree wage and salary increases are prescribed for all dwellers in the eastern regions of the Soviet Union; while peasants are exempted from the burdensome grain tax for ten years if they belong to collective farms, for five years if they have individual homesteads. Ever since Japan established what amounts to a protectorate over Manchuria, the vast, sparsely populated Russian Maritime Province on the Pacific which forms the hinterland for Vladivostok has been in an exposed position. The military defences of this part of the Soviet Union have been greatly strengthened. At the same time the possibility that the Soviet Far East might be a theatre of conflict has acted as a deterrent to new settlement and has caused some inhabitants to consider the advisability of moving to other parts of the country.

### CLEAR PURPOSE

The new decree is clearly designed both to counteract this tendency and to stimulate additional migration. Along with this, effort to attract peasant settlers there is a special effort to recruit Jewish colonists for the Biro-Bidjan Region on the Amur River, which is expected to have the status of a Jewish national region or republic. Immediately after the promulgation of the decree the Soviet press reported a "wave of pledges" among workers and employees in the Far East to remain at their posts for definite terms of years, which may somewhat resemble a civil mobilization. The significance of all this is clear. The Soviet Union is determined to keep a firm hold on the Maritime Province, which now inserts itself as a wedge into Japan's now continental empire. The purpose of the decree is to increase as rapidly as possible the human and material reserves in the immediate rear of the numerous and powerfully equipped Far Eastern Army.

## IN THE WIND

WITH little publicity attendant upon their ultimate consequences, some changes promising momentous influence on the future history of the United States are well under way. Probably even more important than the eagerly watched activities of the National Recovery Administration are the fast materializing giant reclamation projects of the West and of the Tennessee Valley project in the south; for, taken together, they point toward impending changes of vast scope.

Last year the United States Government realized half a million dollars profit from its eleven completed and operating western projects, which was little enough to make considering the initial investment, but none the less significant because the mere fact that the Government has at last made money from its efforts to make the "desert bloom as a rose" heralds as one reclamation engineer facetiously put it—"one principal means by which Americans are again to be made to feel like happy cows in grassy fields."

It is a rather pleasing picture, this look into the future, as it is painted by engineers; a composite picture of great dams, of vast electric power networks, of small and carefully tended farms, of 200-mile-an-hour trains linking the immense domain into a unit. The picture can be pieced together something like this: Take the Boulder Dam project as the illustration. The primary purpose, it may surprise some to know, of the Boulder Dam is not to irrigate some eight million acres of arid soil, although it will do that very nicely; its chief ends will be control of Colorado River flood waters, which in times past have done things to California's Imperial Valley, and generation of electricity. With a reclamation project usually goes a dam, and with a dam in these days of engineers goes electricity, and with electricity, industry being what it is, somebody will be using it. Now, Boulder Dam will generate considerable electricity, enough, as a matter of fact, to supply all of Southern California. It will generate it cheaply, but also profitably—so profitably that it will pay for the entire project in less than half a century—yet, again, so cheaply that large factories are bound to centre around it for power, just as the cotton mills located in New England at the break of the mountains to utilize water power a hundred years ago.

Already complaints have been raised about the low cost at which power from the Muscle Shoals project is to be sold, and one effort of these projects would appear to be the end of privately owned power concerns, for they can't compete with the low cost of water power, nor raise sufficient capital to build similar projects.

With the factories moving to the reclamation projects, the rest seems to follow in obvious order. The others are close behind. The profits from electricity have already started. Somebody used the electricity and somebody ate the food, for government reports show that 94 per cent of the food grown on the projects last year was also consumed right on them. Already some manufacturers speak of moving to the farms—Henry Ford for one—so it is something to think about.



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From this, you will judge that we have at last discovered a real use for lawns, and we don't mean what you think.

And yet, lawn bowls is something like women.

In bowls you use plenty of bias to get to the jack. Women also get at your jack with bias—bias this and bias that.

But women can't fascinate you as much as bowls do. There's a sort of intoxication about it. It alters your whole outlook.

In the Club House, after a hard fought battle on the fields, or lawn, you learn the new arithmetic.

Two pints make one quart, four quarts make one gallon, one gallon makes one merry.

But let's skip that.

Good bowling is a matter of temperament. If you go along for a game just after you've had a row with the wife, your woods will invariably finish up in the ditch.

If you've just received your annual bonus, the wife has had a son, the price of whisky has come down, or you've successfully evaded the major shroffs, you can't go wrong.

When you send down the wintling wood, it's termed the shot. In any case, you're liable to get shot, and the heads you play are nothing to the head you have next morning.

Another thing, there's nothing like bowls for teaching you how to make excuses to the headache when you arrive home late.

We remember the last time we missed our dinner.

"M'dear", we said, "old Whaleshead had a stroke at the Club this evening, and we had to see him home. Terrible thing, poor fellow, but the doctor thinks he'll be o.k. to-morrow."

And ditch he swallow it!

The little white ball is either known as the Kitty or the Jack.

We cannot discover why it should be given a feminine and masculine name, but we strongly suspect that the phrase "Sporting on the village green" originated from these two words.

Drake is known as the father of bowls. The father of cricket was also a member of the poultry family and is often referred to to-day as Duck.

We have been informed on the highest authority that when the Spanish armada approached England, Drake refused to go out and fight them until he had finished his game of bowls.

Then, leisurely jumping into his ship, he sailed out to meet the enemy. Drake skipped the English team, and, by a series of brilliant shots, defeated the opponents.

Although anaesthetics were unknown in those days, the entire operation was carried out Spanish-style.

Which is all we have to say on the subject of bowls.

Or, as the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina, "It's a long time between rinks!"

### HAPPY MEMORIES.

(A writer declares that in many cases people who take a holiday cruise devote the whole time to card-playing.)

That summer cruise that cured the "blues."

And left us fit and trim, made life worth while and brought a smile.

To faces long and grim, hearts throbbed and swelled while hands were held.

What'er was lost or gained, for, come what might by day and night,

"I den" conditions reigned.

### THE CHORUS LADY.

(The chorus girl of to-day is usually a lady of superior type, says a producer.)

She's highly educated,

With "people" of high degree,

And has probably graduated

At a university;

In every branch of learning.

She has always been a "wow,"

And with ardour keenly burning.

She's in the chorus now.

## FRENCH GENERAL STRIKE BEGUN AT MIDNIGHT

## PICKETS POSTED IMMEDIATELY

## COUNTRY LIKELY TO BE PARALYSED

## WITH "CALM DIGNITY"

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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PARIS, Feb. 12.

**THE GREAT GENERAL STRIKE CALLED BY THE CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR TO LAST FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATING WORKING-CLASS SOLIDARITY IN THE FACE OF A SUPPOSED FASCIST THREAT TO THE REPUBLIC, STARTED PROMPTLY AT MIDNIGHT.**

Strong precautions have been taken against disorders, though trouble is feared. The first action of the Trade Unionists, who have carefully organised the affair, was to place pickets on all industrial plants throughout France, while the authorities responded by posting troops at all power-stations, gasworks and reservoirs.

Within a few minutes of midnight, Paris was almost entirely without means of transport, except by owner driven vehicles.

There will be no newspapers in the capital to-morrow. Publication might have been possible, but there would have been no vendors to sell the papers.

Huge Labour parades were held throughout the provinces all day yesterday, fortunately without serious incident. Paris was also comparatively quiet.

The new Doumergue Cabinet has been applauded widely, but there is some criticism in Labour Federation circles of the office given to M. Adrien Marquet, who is the acknowledged head of the French Fascists.

The general strike demonstration is essentially anti-Fascist in character and M. Marquet is the subject of virulent attacks.—United Press.

## COUNCIL OF WAR IN PARIS

## Police and Army Ready For Trouble

Paris, Feb. 11. Meetings were held in all parts of France to-day to protest against the "reactionary government and the bloodthirsty police," preparatory to to-morrow's General Strike "to express the sentiment of all honest people—workers, peasants, intellectuals, artisans and shop-keepers—who want to end all scandals and demand the arrest of all robbers."

M. Sarraut, the new Minister for the Interior, whose responsibility it is to preserve order, has been in long conference to-day with police and military officials, at which all decisions were taken regarding the measures considered to be essential to deal with possible disorders.—Reuter.

## WIRES CLOSED DOWN.

Later. Although the strike nominally started at midnight, all was quiet in Paris at 2 a.m.

A special edition of *Humanité* urges the formation of strike pickets.

## DAIRY FARM COMPANY

## PROFITS EXCEED HALF MILLION

The report of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., shows that the profit, after writing off \$172,216.40 for depreciation, placing \$10,000 to reserve against bad and doubtful debts, and providing for Directors and Auditors fees, amounts to \$679,984.13 which includes the sum of \$62,651.40 brought forward from last year's accounts. It is proposed to deal with the above balance of \$679,984.13 as follows:—To pay dividend of \$1.50 per share on 261,430 shares, \$397,145; to pay bonus of 25 cents per share on 261,430 shares, \$42,857.50; and to

cattle reserve, \$50,000; add to general reserve, \$25,000; to carry forward, \$64,081.03.

Directors.—During the year, Mr. W. G. Goggin was invited to join the Board. Mr. J. P. Warren resigned his seat on leaving the Colony and Mr. S. H. Dodwell was invited to fill the vacancy. On Mr. Warren's return, Mr. Dodwell resigned and Mr. B. Stewart resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. R. Gordon was invited to fill the vacancy.

Retiring Directors.—Mr. J. P. Warren and Mr. W. G. Goggin retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Audit.—The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

## GIVE A DOG A BAD NAME

## MR. PETER SIN'S SUBMISSION

## "REPUTED THIEVES" SENTENCED

Boarding and alighting from trams, obstructing and looking into passengers' pockets, was alleged against two men, Lau Man, 34, and Ku Ngau, aged 32, when they appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. They were charged as being reputed thieves, that they did loiter about in Connaught Road with intent to commit a felony.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the first defendant and pleaded not guilty, and similar plea being made by the second accused.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, for the prosecution, stated that at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, a detective district watchman was on duty in Connaught Road Central near the old Shamshui Po ferry wharf when he saw the two defendants, together with two others, board and alight from trams. They went in a tram from Western Market to the Wing Lok Street wharf, where they alighted and crossed the road near Queen's Street. Here they stayed under the verandah and then boarded more trams. The second defendant boarded a particular car while the first defendant was seen to stand on the steps of the entrance. The second man then came out again and obstructed passengers, causing delay. The prosecution alleged that they peered into people's pockets and were loitering about with the intention of stealing.

## WATCHMAN'S STORY.

District Watchman Leung Chi, in evidence, stated that he saw the defendants follow a man, attired in white flannels, who was about to board the tram. He saw the second defendant holding a hat in his left hand, put his right hand across his body, in the act of extracting something from the pedestrian's pockets. No attempt was made.

Mr. Sin:—May it not be that the trams were so full that they had to jump down?

Witness:—They jumped down after the tram had travelled the length of four shops.

Mr. Sin:—I put it to you they did not board any tram from the Wing Lok Street wharf.

Witness:—They did.

Detective-Sergeant H. N. Moran, Assistant Fingerprint Expert, testified to a previous conviction for being a rogue and vagabond and larceny against Lau Man, and a conviction for larceny from the person against Ku Ngau.

## OVER-ZEALOUS.

Mr. Sin said he was compelled to submit that he had no cause to answer. While detectives were undoubtedly given very strict

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN THE COMMON RUM OF MAN, KIND, FOR ONE THAT IS WISE AND GOOD YOU FIND TEN OF A CONTRARY CHARACTER.—Addison.

The Light Gun Battery of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps under Capt. P. Gow, D.S.O., M.C., arrived here to-morrow aboard H.M.S. Folkestone for practice in gunnery with the local Gunners' Company.

Chu Sze, aged 42 years, a returned banhee, was charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, and sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Inspector Vincent stated the defendant was banished for ten years on January 7 and returned to Hongkong over the week-end.

Among Saturday's arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel were the following who are now spending their honeymoon at that establishment: Dr. Ronald S. Trall and Mrs. Trall of Hongkong; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham Calder of Shanghai. Mrs. Calder is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. T. Inch, of Shanghai, and Mr. Calder is connected with the General Electric Company of China in Shanghai.

Miss E. McGill, formerly Matron of the Diocesan Girls' School, has been appointed Superintendent of The Women's Home, 484, Rue Augusta Boissé, Shanghai. Her departure means the loss of a good friend to St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. She has rendered loyal service in many ways, as Matron of the D.G.S., as a valued member of the Choir, and as Hon. Secretary of the St. Andrew's branch of the V.D.M.A., besides figuring on many concert programmes.

## NAVAL STOKERS IN TROUBLE

## ALLEGED ASSAULT &amp; RESISTING

Joseph Self and John Dawton, stokers on board the H.M.S. Phoenix, appeared this morning before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, on a charge of having assaulted and resisted an Indian constable, P. C. (B.) 366 Ojager Singh, in the execution of his duty in Anton Street, about 12.45 o'clock this morning.

After evidence, Mr. Hamilton informed second defendant that a second charge of having assaulted Chan Kam, a kept woman, would be preferred against him. Both defendants were then remanded at 12.30 p.m. when further evidence will be taken.

Ojager Singh said he was on duty in Queen's Road about 1 a.m. when he heard a police whistle being blown in Anton Street. He ran there and saw the first defendant holding a Chinese lady by her arm, while second defendant was kissing her. On his trying to separate them, the second defendant struck him to the ground with his fist, and then both defendants began to beat him.

Chan Kam, a kept woman, said she was on her way to the bazaar when the second defendant came up to her and struck her. He then seized her neck, and bit her cheek. She blew her police whistle, and the constable came up. The defendants resisted arrest. The constable was knocked down to the ground. The second defendant did not kiss her; he bit her. She asked first defendant to separate the second defendant from her, but he refused. The first defendant did not assault her, nor did he assault the constable. He did not even assist the second defendant in striking the constable.

Instructions to look out for suspicious characters towards Chinese New Year, he felt that in this case the detective was overzealous in his duty and testimony

in that he stated he never saw any attempt. He submitted that because the case was such a thin one the prosecution had put in the words "reputed thieves" in the charge for the purpose of strengthening the case. Since his last conviction in 1931, the first defendant had had regular work as a room attendant at the Young Wo Hospital, and was now resting on doctor's orders, owing to tuberculosis. He had been unable to work for about a year. On Friday he was on his way, with his companion, to buy things for the New Year festival.

Mr. Sin contended that gross suspicion or grave imagination would not suffice in a Court of law. Corroboration was necessary.

BOTH SENTENCED.

Both defendants gave evidence denying the charge.

His Worship convicted and passed sentence of eight weeks' hard labour and one year's police surveillance on the first defendant and two months' hard labour on the second defendant.

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A Retreat for the Friends of Tao Fung Shan will be held at Shatin on Thursday, February 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dr. Reichelt will speak on "Meditation."

Owing to the Chinese New Year, the Wing On Co. will remain open for business to-day until 10 p.m. and to-morrow from 9 a.m. till midnight. The establishment will be closed to business for three days, from Feb. 14th till 16th; and will be re-opened for business at the usual hours on Saturday, 17th inst.

Charged with the theft by trick of two tins of Chinese medicine from a shop at 78, Bonham Strand West, Wong Tang-sang, 22, unemployed, was bound over on his appearance before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated that defendant ordered the tins and asked for them to be delivered at a certain address. When this was done the defendant absconded and was arrested yesterday.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended February 10 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague—Bombay 5 cases, Rangoon 8 cases, Baghdad 1 case, Phnom-Penh 1 death; Cholera—Calcutta 37 cases, Cebu 1 case; Smallpox—Calcutta 80 cases, Haiphong 31 cases, Shanghai 20 cases, Bombay 28 cases, Bangkok 23 cases, Madras 24 cases, Beirut 12 cases, Rangoon 8 cases, Cochin 5 cases, Karachi 3 cases, Hongkong 3 cases, Yokohama 2 cases, Perim 1 case, Island 2 cases, Alexandria 1 case, Baghdad 1 case, Vizagapatam 1 case; Meningitis—Hongkong 3 cases.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## RELAY OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

From ZDW on a wavelength of 365 metres:

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30 p.m. Recorded music.

A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Rhapsody in E. Flat (Brahms).

Pianoforte Solo—Jou-Jou—D'Eau (Ravel).

Benno Molsavitch.

Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver).

Song—Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Cello Solo—Adagio (Bach-Schott-Casals).

Cello Solo—Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).

Pablo Casals.

Vocal Duet—Trot Her and There (Veronique)—Messenger.

Vocal Duet—The Swing Song (Veronique)—Messenger.

Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.

Violin Solo—Introduction at Rondo Capriccioso (Op. 20) (Saint-Saens).

Renee Chemet.

Song—Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams).

Song—The Rondado Fire (Vaughan Williams).

Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Pianoforte Solo—Die Fledermaus (Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).

Pianoforte Solo—Schatz—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).

Ernst von Dohnanyi.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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## FOOTBALLERS AGAIN AT VARIANCE

### UNHAPPY SCENES MARK RECREIO AND ARTILLERY MATCH

NEW FIRST CLASS CENTRE-HALF JOINS THE GUNNERS

### WALLACE & HARRIS MAY PLAY IN SENIOR SHIELD GAME

(By "Veritas".)

WITH all but four of the first division clubs on holiday, there was a strange quietness over most of the football grounds on Saturday. The turf, wearied by months of continual usage, thankfully absorbed the sun's welcome rays and looked better for it; players stowed their togs away in the jockeys and didn't seem a bit ill-pleased about it; referees were able to enjoy their Saturday night dinner; and even some of the Press critics gladly laid down their vitriolic pens, and forgot about football for a few hours.

WE played cricket.

BUT at King's Park, the sound of strife mingled with the plop of the football meeting the boot, where the Royal Artillery captured points from the Recreio.

I WAS not there, but eye-witnesses aver that the match was about as poor as it could be, not helped one little bit by the display of hard feelings on both sides.

THE disturbing elements, which ended in Castilho of the Recreio being sent off the field, were by no means one-sided. I am told that it was six to one, half a dozen to the other.

IT is said that one of the Artillery players was insulted, and proceeded to show his resentment. Then Combe was unfairly tackled. Then came the final display of temper. An Artillery player kicked the ball clean out of the ground; it was lost and the Gunners had to give their own to the home club.

ALL of which was childish, unnecessary and detrimental to a game boasting fine traditions.

SO far as the game went, the Artillery earned their points. Rivers, the new outside right played well enough to suggest a useful successor to Snook.

NEVERTHELESS it was the sort of game best forgotten.

IN the other senior division match, Kowloon quite deservedly won from the East Lancashires. The East Lancs old time weakness—poor shooting—again let them down. Any forward with a shot in his boot and a fairly reliable idea of the position of the goal would easily have given the soldiers a share in the spoils.

BLAKE played one of his best games of the season for the Railway Ground team, who were without Bliss and Elliott.

TO the Navy and Artillery in the second division, goes the distinction of being the first teams in the league this season to complete their fixtures.

SECOND Division results panned out as expected, and the Borderers and South China are assured of a big match as a fitting climax. Both played a type of football which places them a grade above the rest of the division.

THE Artillery again beat the Athletic and by their display renewed the promise of being likely winners of the Junior Shield.

A NEW contingent arrived to join the Royal Artillery last week, and among them is a first class centre-half and a reputed centre-forward.

MORTON, the centre-half, played for the Southern Command at Aldershot. The Gunners are hoping to discover other talent from the 60 new arrivals, particularly defenders.

WHEN Combe sails on the Nouralia this month, the Artillery will have to appoint a new captain, as Pardo is still out of the game. The now skipper, I believe, will be one of the forwards.

## NAVY BEAT ARMY TO WIN RUGBY TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

### To-day's Tennis Encounters

### TWO INTERESTING MATCHES

Duff and Sullivan, whose appearance together in the doubles tennis championship this year has aroused widespread interest, will be seen in action for the first time on the Cricket Club ground this afternoon, when they oppose the Army players, Major Eastwick-Field and Major B. Withington.

It is to be hoped that the opposition will prove strong enough to draw some of the best out of the civilian combination so that we can gain some practical idea of the possibilities of Duff and Sullivan as challengers for the title.

I know that they have been putting in some earnest practice and that their form has not been unsatisfactory.

Another attraction this afternoon is the singles encounter between Ho Ku-lau and Y. Hachiuma, which ought to produce some interesting and keen exchanges. It would be a big surprise if Ho Ku-lau lost, but nevertheless, I think he can expect lively opposition from Hachiuma, whose vast improvement has already been noted in these columns.

M. W. Lo is slated to meet Ravnhill in their postponed first round tie, but I believe Lo will concede a walk-over on account of ill-health.

United in double, Cassumbhay and Razack become divided today, when they do battle in the singles for right of entry into the third round. Cassumbhay will probably win in straight sets.

F.H. Kwok will try conclusions with Iu Tak-cheuk, and J.J. Barrow should qualify to meet Tai Wal-pui. Barrow has Owen-Hughes as his opponent, but the latter will find him more resourceful than Wong Fuk-nam.

I expect to find the following survive to-day's matches.

### SINGLES.

R. R. G. Hoare, M. W. Lo (if he plays), J.A. Cassumbhay, Ho Ku-lau, J.J. Barrow, and F.H. Kwok.

### DOUBLES.

H.A. Barros and F.J. Remedios, Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui, W.A.H. Duff and A.L. Sullivan.

The complete programme is as follows.

R. H. Wild v R. R. G. Hoare

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Iu Tak-cheuk v F. H. Kwok.

H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios v Iu Tak-lam and Lam man-ching.

Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui v P. K. Liang and M. G. Hung.

W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan v Major Eastwick-Field

and Major B. Withington.

### JAPANESE ATHLETES FOR OLYMPICS

### Goal Scoring Feat Against Herald

Leading by four goals to one at the interval, H.M.S. Wishart finally defeated H.M.S. Herald in a China Fleet Football League match at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon by six goals to two.

The feature of the game was the marksmanship of Stoker Gray of the Wishart, who netted all six goals. Hardinge in the first half, and Williams, in the second, replied for the Herald, who were beaten at all points, and could offer no effective opposition to a lively forward line.

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and Trotter.

### UNDEFEATED IN SIX GAMES

### ARMY'S DASHING START

### BUT ARE WORN DOWN

(By "Line Out".)

The Navy Rugby fifteen finished up their Triangular Tournament successes with a good win over the Army by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a goal and penalty goal (8 points) at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

The match was the concluding one of the series and left the Navy side unbeaten.

However, the Army started off with so much dash and brilliance that it looked as if they would pile up quite a big score, but the Navy soon settled down and were obtaining the ball from the scrum throughout the rest of the game.

The results were:

### League Cricket In Brief

### THREE SECOND DIV. MATCHES

Three matches in the second division of the Cricket League on Saturday produced definite results, Club de Recreio, Indian Recreation Club and the Navy all winning.

The Recreio inflicted upon the K.C.C. their first defeat of the season. The University were completely outplayed, but Indians were given an early shock which might have cost them the game.

The results were:

Recreio (130) beat K.C.C. (73)

by 7 runs.

I.R.C. (138) beat R.A.S.C. (92) by 46 runs.

Navy (133 for 5) beat University (132) by 5 wickets.

Some of the leading performers with bat and ball were:

### BATTING.

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)            | v  |
| R.A.S.C. ....                     | 45 |
| A.B. Tata (Varsity) ....          | 44 |
| Navy ....                         | 33 |
| sinclair (Navy v University) .... | 31 |
| Guterres (Recreio) ....           | 30 |
| K.C.C. ....                       | 30 |
| A. Prata (Recreio) ....           | 30 |
| I.R.C. ....                       | 30 |

### BOWLING.

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Pereira (Recreio) v   |          |
| K.C.C. ....           | 4 for 12 |
| King (Navy) v         | 4 for 14 |
| University (R.C.C.) v | 4 for 32 |
| Recreio ....          | 4 for 48 |
| Baillie (R.A.S.C.) v  | 4 for 48 |

THE match played between the Hongkong hockey Interport eleven and the Rest of the Colony at King's Park yesterday morning was in the whole, scrappy and disappointing.

THOUGH he combined very well with Eaden, Gurbachan Singh, the Colony centre-forward was off form, and he will have to show up better on Wednesday against Macao. He did have one or two hot shots at goal but R. H. Wong, the Rest custodian saved brilliant.

A spectacular hand to hand passing movement between Foches and Hammot led to the former crossing under the posts although he should have been tackled—Linton converted. Soon after Richards ran in for a try, although it looked as if he was at one time running well into touch. The kick failed.

No further score occurred until five minutes after half-time, when Brown broke up quickly after a scrum on the Army line and dribbled over for a try. Linton converted.

The defence of Marlin, Burt and Simmonds for the Army was very sound, and both saved awkward situations during the game.

### SENSATIONAL START.

The Army started off sensational and before 15 minutes had elapsed had scored eight points—through a finely kicked penalty goal by Lloyd from far out, and a try by Martin which Lloyd converted.

The Navy then came into the picture and before half time had

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The Army then fought hard to equalise, and Jones almost dropped a goal, but it was the Navy who finally scored after Cheyne had cut through to give Buckley a good pass for the latter to go over too far out for him to convert his own try.

The closing stages saw the Navy still pressing, and with their pack obtaining the ball in both the tight and loose scrums, the Army did well to prevent them from scoring again.

## World's Fastest Runners Meeting This Month

### BECCALI, BONTHON, CUNNINGHAM & VENZKE TO BATTLE ON BOARDS

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DIDN'T BOTHER PAAVO.

The fact that the Italian flier is unfamiliar with the boards should prove no great handicap, in the opinion of experts. They recall that Paaavo Nurmi also was a stranger to the indoor game when he first landed this country, but you'd never think it from the list of shattered records he left behind.

There probably will be as much interest in the series of tests between Bonthon and Cunningham

(Continued on Page 10.)

## AN ENFORCED LAST MINUTE CHANGE

### SUCCESSOR REPUTED TO BE FIRST CLASS FORWARD

HAS BEEN OUT OF THE GAME THIS SEASON Owing TO INJURY

### TWO ALTERATIONS MADE IN THE HONGKONG TEAM

(By "Bully-Off")

Macao will be without Manhao, their star goal-scorer for the Interport match with Hongkong this week, according to information received from Macao this morning.

Mr. F. da Costa, the Secretary writes to say that Manhao's place will be taken by Laertes da Costa, who, "in my opinion is the best Macao forward."

# DERBY FAIL TO CONSOLIDATE THE LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

## WEEK-END YACHTING RESULTS

### Anker Class Event: Army And Navy Tie In Two Races Yesterday

True Blue was sailed to victory by Bluejacket Y 3 4.83.20 4.81.08 1/6 H. S. Rouse in the "A" Class event of the Second Corinthian race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday when she came home 10 seconds ahead of Gull (S. Oldland) over the 9.1 miles course.

Rolla (R. Stock) won the "H" Class, Zephyr (Major E. F. W. Grelle) the "I" and "Y" Classes, and Toyne (Lieut. S. E. Skey) the "G" Class.

Results were as follows:

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|---|----|
| "A" Class.  |    |
| (Started at 2.20 p.m.)                                      |    |
| Yacht No. Finished P'n                                      |    |
| True Blue ... A 11 Y 4.09.19                                | 1  |
| Gull (H. S. Rouse) ... A 9 4.09.35                          | 2  |
| Pat (S. Oldland) ... A 12 4.09.46                           | 3  |
| Artemis (Commodore Frank Elliott) ... A 4 4.10.52           | 4  |
| Isobel (C. C. Blak) ... A 7 4.11.46                         | 5  |
| Oslo (Comdr. W. G. Cowland) ... A 2 4.12.20                 | 6  |
| Cicada (M. Bergnaud) ... A 10 4.13.51                       | 7  |
| Wasp II (Major K. P. Atkinson) ... A 3 4.14.05              | 8  |
| Joss (Major R. G. Lochner) ... A 8 4.14.33                  | 9  |
| Jan (J. R. L. Stanton) ... A 6 4.14.30                      | 10 |
| (H. Dryer) ... A 5 4.16.01                                  | 11 |
| La Linda (A. L. Shields) ... A 1 4.11.48                    | 0  |
| Carpenter ("H" Class) ...                                   |    |
| (Started at 2.20 p.m.)                                      |    |
| Yacht No. Finished P'n                                      |    |
| Rolla ... H 3 4.37.00 4.37.00                               | 1  |
| Colleen ... H 2 4.45.26 4.30.22                             | 2  |
| Diana (E. A. Drummond) ... H 1 4.41.38 4.40.07              | 3  |
| Siskin ... H 5 4.42.01 4.40.112/3                           | 4  |
| (H. R. A. Wood) ... H 9 4.46.17 4.40.18                     | 5  |
| Dorothia (H. F. Phillips) ... H 7 4.51.49 4.47.45           | 6  |
| Ariol (E. G. Lee) ... H 4 4.51.49 4.47.45                   | 7  |
| "I" and "Y" Class.  |    |
| (Started at 2.20 p.m.)                                      |    |
| Zephyr ... Y 8 4.28.16 4.24.28 1/6                          |    |
| Robena (Major E. F. W. Grelle) ... Y 4 4.28.15 4.26.43      | 2  |
| (Capt. H. Marshall) ... Y 2 4.32.25 4.28.37 1/3             |    |
| Wings (J. Cord Homme) ... Y 3 4.29.88 4.29.38               | 4  |
| Aliss (Lieut. S. L. H. Douglas) ... Y 5 4.31.30 4.30.50 1/5 |    |
| Speedwell (Major I. McA. Stewart) ...                       |    |

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|---|----|
| A 5 Major Thoys                               | 7  |
| Capt. Sedgwick                                |    |
| A 7 Lt. Morris                                | 1  |
| (S. Terry) ...                                |    |
| A 9 Capt. Fowkes                              | 1  |
| Daphne ... I 1 4.41.41 4.41.41                | 9  |
| (Lieut. T. Emanuel)                           |    |
| "I" Class.                                    |    |
| (Started at 2.20 p.m.)                        |    |
| Toynette ... G 2 4.38.52 4.36.04 1/1          |    |
| (Lieut. S. E. Skey) ... G 6 4.44.30 4.43.50 2 |    |
| Joan (F. Cop) ... G 7 4.45.28 4.43.57         | 3  |
| Sirius (H. M. Flinlay) ...                    |    |
| Morning Total ... 66                          |    |
| Afternoon Race ...                            |    |
| Navy.   |    |
| A 1 Lt. Luce                                  | 11 |
| Major Grellier                                |    |
| A 3 Lt. Richards                              | 7  |
| Mjr. Griffin                                  |    |
| A 5 Capt. Sedgwick                            | 9  |
| Major Thoys                                   |    |
| A 7 Capt. Hullon                              | 3  |
| Lt. Morris                                    |    |
| A 9 Lt. Elliott                               | 10 |
| Capt. Benson                                  |    |
| A 11 Lt. Col. Marston                         |    |
| Lt. Emanuel                                   |    |
| A 11 Lt. Swain                                | 4  |
| Lt. Emanuel                                   |    |
| Y 5 Lt. Alcock                                | 3  |
| Capt. Fennel                                  |    |
| H 7 Major Mousley                             | 8  |
| Capt. Drummond                                |    |
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| Capt. Fennel                                  |    |
| H 7 Capt. Drummond                            | 8  |
| Major Mousley                                 |    |
| Morning Total ... 66                          |    |
| Afternoon Total ... 70                        |    |
| Previous Race ... 296                         |    |
| Navy Grand Total ... 472                      |    |
| Army.   |    |
| A 2 Lt. Whitworth                             | 9  |
| Capt. Marshall                                |    |
| A 4 Cdr. Marshall                             | 17 |
| Major Stewart                                 |    |
| A 6 Com. Elliott                              | 15 |
| Major Atkinson                                |    |
| A 8 Cdr. Cowland                              | 16 |
| Major Lochner                                 |    |
| A 10 Lt. Gardner                              | 16 |
| Major Booty                                   |    |
| A 12 Lt. O'Brien                              | 18 |
| Major Wren                                    |    |
| A 13 Lt. Cdr. Myers                           | 10 |
| Lt. Roosier                                   |    |
| A 14 Sub-Lt. Field                            | 11 |
| Lt. Col. Carrington Sykes                     | 5  |
| A 18 Lt. Rossier                              | 12 |
| Lt. Cdr. Myers                                |    |
| H 2 Lt. Cdr. Foulerton                        | 15 |
| Lt. Ramus                                     |    |
| Morning Total ... 103                         |    |
| Army.   |    |
| A 1 Major Grellier                            | 6  |
| Lt. Luce                                      |    |
| A 3 Major Griffin                             | 6  |
| Lt. Richards                                  |    |
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## KOWLOON'S SHOW PALACE



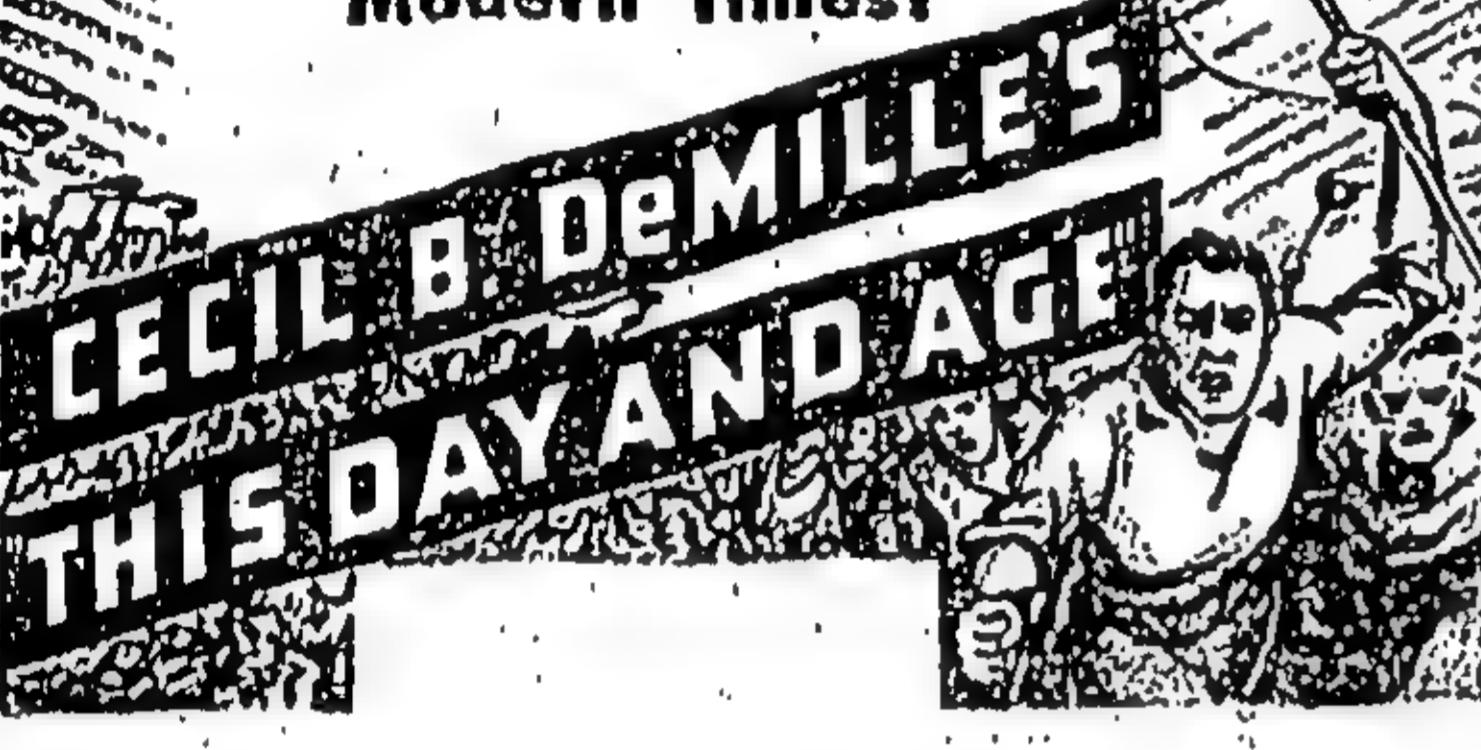
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## HOCKEY RESULTS

## H.K. Ladies Defeat St. Andrew's

The H.K. Ladies repeated their victory over the St. Andrew's Ladies in the first round of the Caer Clark Cup competition by defeating them in the return encounter at Bookunpo on Saturday by two goals to one. The deciding goal was obtained in the closing stages after the teams had crossed over with the scores level. Miss J. Churchill notched both goals for the winners, and Miss L. Gittins scored for the Saints.

The Saints were without the services of Miss J. Wong, the Colony's centre-half, who was indisposed. Miss L. Woolley moved to centre half, while Miss P. Everett played at right half.

With both sides playing brilliant hockey, Miss Churchill opened scoring for the Hongkong Ladies early on. Before the half time ended Miss L. Gittins had equalized. The Saints began the second half well, but were not able to keep up the pace set. The Hongkong Ladies took up the attack, and after several unsuccessful efforts to score, Miss Churchill obtained for them the deciding goal.

"Y" LADIES WIN.

The "Y" Ladies met with stout resistance when they engaged the Central British Schoolgirls in the Caer Clark competition, and after a hard-fought match won by the only goal, scored in the second half through Miss M. Glendinning.

It was rather unfortunate for the Schoolgirls, for the goalkeeper was uninjured when Miss Glendinning shot.

Miss K. Moir, Miss L. Hickey and Miss J. Lakeman, composing the Schoolgirls' centre half line, played a hard game. Able led by Miss Moir they were responsible in breaking up practically every one of the dangerous attacks of the "Y" Ladies.

RECREO MATCH.

The Recreo "A" team engaged their "B" team at King's Park and emerged winners by four clear goals.

Two goals were added in each half, the scorers being Miss M. Remedios, Miss M. Roza (2) and Miss A. Alves.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

In a friendly match at Happy Valley, the Central British Association Ladies shared two goals with the Hongkong Ladies second eleven. Miss M. Smith notched both goals for the Central British and Miss M. Smalley for the Hongkong Ladies.

RADIO BEAT LOWER DECK.

Playing at Caroline Hill yesterday, the Radio defeated the Fleet Lower Deck by two goals to nil. There was no score at the interval, both teams having a fair-share of the exchanges. Play continued even after the interval, but the Radio notched a couple of goals through Kalwant Singh and Awtar Singh. The Radio defence was good for the opposing forwards who were given few opportunities to get within shooting range.

SERVICE'S TEAM.

The United Services XI, to oppose Macao on Thursday next at King's Park will be as follows: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lieut. N. M. Metcalfe (R.A.), Lieut. Comdr. E. R. MacVicker (H.M.S. Otus); Lieut. Comdr. Hill (H.M.S. Medway); Lieut. F. W. R. Larken (H.M.S. Berwick); Lieut. W. S. Donald (H.M.S. Medway); Sub-Lieut. Alexander Sinclair (H.M.S. Berwick); Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite (R.A.); Lal Singh (Punjabis). Reserve: Sub-Lieut. Cheyne (H.M.S. Medway).

It is probable that two at least of the selected XI will be unable to play. Lieut. Garthwaite is suffering from an injury to the left foot sustained while playing football a short while ago, and Lal Singh will not have recovered sufficiently to take his place out on the wing.

WORLD'S FASTEST  
RUNNERS

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as in the combined efforts of the home forces to repulse Beccall. They didn't get together last season and the debate between their adherents has waxed loud and long. The Cunningham forces gained a slight edge when their man was awarded the Sullivan Memorial medal for 1933, but admirers of the Princeton star are far from convinced.

WON 21 OUT OF 33.

The stocky, muscular Cunningham, running anywhere from 800 metres to two miles, finished first in 20 out of 33 races last season, and in at least one that he lost he forced the winner to set a new record. He gave Venzke a series of trimmings in the Indoor events, losing to Gene only in the A.A.U. 1,500 metre, where he accidentally was socked in the eye at the start. He did an outdoor 1,500 metres in 3:52.3, compared to Beccall's world standard of 3:49.

Venzke's Indoor mile record of 4:10, which was considered quite remarkable just two winters ago, seems likely to take a beating during the "mad month" of running. Two of his opponents have been under that time outdoors, and Beccall's best time for the 1,500 would, if he could hold the pace, put him across the mile mark well under 4:10.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of stock share quotations issued to-day.

Bank of China, \$120 b.

H.K. Banks, £108 n.

Chartered Bank, £10 n.

Mercantile Bank, £10 n.

£20 n.

Mercantile Bank Co., £124 n.

East Asia Bank, \$96 n. x div.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.

Union Ins., \$576 n.

China Underwriters, \$1,60 n.

China Fire, \$525 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.

International Asse., \$1,630 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$125 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$88 n.

Shells (Bawer), \$55 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 80 cts. n.

Bagatocs, \$40 n.

Baguio Gold, 52 cts. n.

Benguet, \$40 n.

Benguet Exploration, 32 1/2 cts. n.

Big Goldfield, 30 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.

Ipo Mining, \$7 n.

Ilogos, \$7 1/2 n.

Kailan, 28/- n.

Langkatos (Single), \$17 n.

Shai Exportations, Sh. \$4,60 n.

Shai Loans, \$6,80 n.

Raubis, \$14,10 b.

Venz: Goldfields, \$6,60 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 b.

H.K. Docks, \$13 1/2 n.

S. China Motors A., \$2 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents, (old), \$265 n.

Providents, (new), 75 cts. b.

Hongkong, Sh. \$364 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$6,60 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$146 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 1/2 b.

Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.

Zhong Sings, Sh. \$132 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6,20 b.

H.K. Lands, \$73 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$29 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$12,15 n.

H.K. Restaurants, \$6,40 s.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$97 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Dabenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/2 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$15,90 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$94 1/2 n.

Yaukati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.

C. Lights (new), \$9,60 b.

C. Lights (new), \$9,25 b.

H.K. Electrics, \$75 1/2 b.

Macao Electrics, \$23 1/2 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$28 s.

Telephones (new), \$18 1/2 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.

Singapore Traction, \$9 n.

Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.

Caid: Macq. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Caid: Macq. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.

Canton Illes, \$1,75 b.

Cements (old), \$8 1/2 n.

Cements (new), \$8 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$7,10 n.

Storage, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 b.

Watson, \$7,60 ft.

Der A. Wins., \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4,10 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sincere, \$13,20 n.

Wm. Powells, \$1,60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 1/2 s.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1,75 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

Constructions (new), \$2 1/2 cts. b.

H.K. Govt. Loan, 5% b.

# THREATENING SCENES ON DOUGLAS STEAMER

Nineteenth Army Refugees

## CHIEF OFFICER ATTACKED

### RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED

That trouble on board the Douglas steamer *Hai-ching* between some Chinese soldiers and the ship's officers nearly developed into a riot during the vessel's last trip from Amoy to Hongkong via Swatow was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Seven soldiers formerly belonging to the 19th Route Army were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with obtaining a passage to Hongkong without paying their fare, and three were additionally charged with assaulting the ship's officers.

Defendants were Ti Kat-cheung, Luk Siu and Chan Tak-pui, who appeared on both charges, and Wong Man-hay, Shum Chee-won, Tam Kong and Wong Yiu-ching, who were charged with obtaining a passage without payment of their fare.

400 SOLDIERS.

Appearing for the prosecution, Mr. H. J. Armstrong said the ship left Amoy last Friday with nearly 400 Chinese soldiers on board besides other passengers. The Chief Officer of the ship, with the compradore's staff, as was his custom, went round collecting tickets, and found a number of the soldiers without them. In the resultant argument, it was alleged that the first three defendants resorted to violence, the first striking the Chief Officer and the other two setting upon an Indian guard.

Giving evidence on the charge of obtaining passage without fare, Mr. J. E. Johnson, the Chief Officer, said he went round collecting tickets and found a number of soldiers without them. On the ship's arrival at Hongkong yesterday morning, those who had tickets were allowed to leave the ship and those who had none were detained. Some of the latter paid \$1, some \$2 and were allowed to go, because the Company felt that that would serve a better purpose than detaining them.

Witness recognised defendants as some of those who could not pay their fare.

Defendants denied that they had no tickets. Some of them said they bought their tickets at Amoy, while others said they had cards issued by the Chinese Bureau of Public Safety which entitled them to travel without paying.

### CARDS ACCEPTED.

Questioned by his Worship witness said there had been cases where such cards were produced with the bearers' photographs and they were accepted.

Defendants added that these tickets were taken away from them when they boarded the ship.

His Worship remarked that in that case, the one proof defendants had—that was the tickets—had been taken away from them. That meant everybody on board could have been held up for obtaining their passage without paying their fare as the tickets had been taken away from them.

Mr. Armstrong:—It is the same everywhere. Even on the Empress boats, as soon as you got on board, your ticket is taken away from you, and you have no proof that you have had a ticket. Your name might have been taken at the Company's offices, but otherwise to Hongkong, but were brought here by force majeure.

The last four defendants, who admitted they were bound for Hongkong although they claimed they had tickets, were fined \$25 each, or a month's imprisonment.

The fourth defendant, Wong Man-hay, refused to leave the dock, shouting "Shoot me, I don't want to go to prison." It needed two Indian constables, one Chinese, and several European officers to take him away.

Evidence was then proceeded with on the assault charge, Mr. Johnson testifying that the first defendant hit him in the face with an electric torch, and an Indian guard depositing that the second and third defendants hit him with an iron rod and with their fists.

### SHIP COLLISION IN WHANGPOO

### POO AN SUFFERS HEAVILY

Shanghai, Feb. 9. Over 120 men worked all day yesterday in the hold of the Blue-funnel s.s. *Philoctetes* unloading coal so that surveyors could get down and examine the damage caused by the collision on Wednesday afternoon with the China Merchants s.s. *Poo An*.

As a result of the collision the *Philoctetes* had to return to port, berthing at Holt's Wharf while the *Poo An* went to the China Merchants Eastern Wharf. An examination of the *Poo An* showed that she suffered from a badly crumpled bow with a number of small holes just above the waterline, while another hole is torn to at least twice its size.

A severe dent is noticeable in the side of the *Philoctetes* but coolies were at work yesterday unloading coal to enable a fuller examination of the damage. It is probable than in addition to yesterday's operations 500 tons may have to be removed before a proper examination can be made.

### STACKS OF LAW BOOKS

### CHIEF JUSTICE ALARMED

The array of legal tomes with which counsel armed themselves to petition for and oppose the winding up of the Chinese Foreign Knitting Company of China, Limited, caused considerable apprehension to the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning when he reminded the parties that he already had two judgments to deliver and would be leaving the Colony on retirement within a few days.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. appeared to oppose the petition which was pressed by parties represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

Mr. Macnamara submitted that his library was brought in court to defeat the books brought by his friend, and on Mr. Potter's pleading guilty to being the just cause for alarm, Mr. Justice Wood adjourned the case to chambers.

master of the ship was entitled to charge the defendant at Swatow, but he need not do so.

His Worship:—Then you mean a man can be taken around for six or seven months before he is charged?

Mr. Armstrong:—No, I don't say that. That would not be reasonable. But Swatow is only one day's voyage from Hongkong. The master had no option but to try him here.

### FORCE MAJEURE.

Continuing, Mr. Armstrong mentioned the question of assault, but his Worship remarked that even on that, defendant could have been tried by the British Consular Court at Swatow. As regards the first three defendants, they had no intention of coming to Hongkong, but were brought here by force majeure.

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### SHIP JEOPARDISED.

Mr. Armstrong asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case because the safety of the whole ship was jeopardised by the riot.

Sentence of three months' hard labour on each of the three was passed.

On hearing the sentence, the second defendant broke into tears and was led out of Court.

Mr. Armstrong:—According to the Merchant Shipping Act, the



Miss Shishiru Tokuda, who has been hailed as a woman master spy, and has been highly honoured in Japan for her services in Manchuria, where she has travelled extensively as a peasant woman. She was formerly a teacher of languages in Shanghai.

### NEAR THE CASANOVA

### RESTAURANT REFUSED LICENCE

On the ground that there was no legitimate demand for a publican's licence in the neighbourhood, and that applicant was an unsuitable person to hold a licence, the Licensing Board at a meeting this morning refused the application of Mr. Au Shun-fai for a publican's licence for the Prince's Restaurant, Nullah Road, Mongkok.

The Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southorn presided. Objection to a grant was made by the police on the grounds mentioned above. It was stated that applicant had been convicted for breach of his Chinese restaurant licence by selling intoxicants on December 12 and was then fined \$100.

Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin:—It is also near the military barracks. Applicant said he wished to change his licence as there were many Europeans in the neighbourhood who went to his premises for liquor but he was unable to supply it under his existing licence.

The Deputy I.G.P. (Mr. T. H. King):—The premises have been under observation for some time before the application was made.

The patrons of these premises are mostly persons who come over from the Casanova Dancing Academy. We do not consider there is a legitimate demand for a licence in that neighbourhood, and we do not consider applicant a suitable person to have a publican's licence.

### ADJUNCT LICENCE GRANTED.

The Board granted a restaurant keeper's adjunct licence to Mr. Lothar Hammann for the premises in Lockhart Road known as "Jimmy's Kitchen."

Mr. King said the police raised no objection to the grant. Applicant had also applied for an alteration in the hours and after canvassing the holders of adjunct licences it was ascertained that the majority wished for the existing hours to continue. The alteration applied for was extension until 10 p.m. Those licence holders in favour of the alteration were restaurant keepers who catered for cinema-goers. In view of the majority asking that the existing hours remain, he did not think there was sufficient cause at present for alteration. There were facilities for cinema-goers in other places.

The Chairman:—You mean in the form of bar licences?

Mr. King:—Yes.

It was decided to give the question of any alteration of hours further consideration.

### ON THE RIVIERA.

### KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM ON HOLIDAY

Marseilles, Feb. 10. Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam have arrived here. They are spending three weeks at Beauveau, on the Riviera, before paying official visits to Paris and Brussels.—Reuters.

# CHASE BANK HELD LIABLE SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT

## JUDGMENT FOR CANTON OFFICIAL

### STAY OF EXECUTION REFUSED



### JAPAN'S MANCHURIA PLANS

### GEN. BLUCHER'S "REVELATION"

### GREAT MILITARY BASE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Feb. 11. General Vassily Blucher's accusations against Japan in his speech to the Communist Congress have attracted widespread attention.

He asserted that Japan is changing Northern Manchuria into a great military base, from which she is planning a spring at the Soviet's Far Eastern territory when she considers that the time is ripe.

It is revealed that General Blucher made his speech on Thursday of last week. The nature was only made public to-day.

He based his charges against Japan on several grounds, declaring that clear evidence of preparations for an invasion was to be observed in the fact that of the recent construction of 1,000 kilometres of railways, only thirty-five per cent was economically justified, while 2,300 kilometres of highways have been built either parallel to the Soviet borders, or connecting Inner Manchuria with strategic border points.

### AIR TRIANGLE.

Furthermore, the triangle represented by the cities of Mukden, Tsitsihar and Harbin now contained fifty new aerodromes for military purposes. He alleged that over five hundred aeroplanes have already been housed at these aerodromes and the number is being progressively increased.

"The Soviet Union," said Gen. Blucher, "cannot remain indifferent to this situation."—United Press.

### LOCAL WEDDINGS

### DR. FEHILY QUIETLY MARRIED

Quietly observed, owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church on Friday of Dr. Joseph Fehily, of the Hongkong Government Medical Department, youngest son of the late Mr. Patrick Fehily and Mrs. Fehily, of Ballinacon, Co. Cork, and Dr. Lydia Pechterewa, younger daughter of the late Mr. Nicolas Pechterewa and Mr. Pechterewa, of Harbin. The Rev. Fr. Edganti officiated.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gave the bride away. Mrs. Wellington was the matron of honour, and Mr. G.

O'Connor was best man.

Mr. E. H. Marriot Marries Miss M. F. Pereira

Mr. E. H. Marriot was married at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon to Miss M. F. Pereira.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. A. P. Pereira, and the best man was Mr. W. V. Field.

After the reception, which was held at Kowloon Docks, the happy couple left for Macao where the honeymoon is being spent.

### U. S. FINANCE CRISIS.

The Banking Corporation em

ployed a Compradore—one Chao

Man Ping, otherwise known as

Charles Choi and it has been

established that in the course of

his duties he was guilty of serious

defalcations. He embezzled sums

amounting to between one and two

million dollars and disappeared

from the Colony suddenly on

August 2, 1930.

The plaintiff took up an official

position in Swatow and in November 1932, he decided to withdraw

his deposit from the Banking

Corporation. The defendant Bank

and also the Equitable Eastern

Banking Corporation are American

banks and there was news in the

press at that time of some kind of

financial crisis in the United

States of America. On his in

structions, an agent presented the

plaintiff's Savings Bank Account

Book to the defendant bank but

payment was refused to the agent.

On November 28, 1932, the plain

tiff himself attended at the defen

dant Bank and applied for the

return of the deposit with interest.

Payment was again refused.

The defendant Bank questions

the genuineness of the second book

which bears the serial No. 671, and

has not been registered in the

records of the Bank. Further,

the deposit account has not been

initialled by a foreign officer of

the Bank. The account was

initialled by the defaulting Com

pradore and the sum deposited has

not been credited to the Bank in

its books. For these reasons the

defendant Bank has decided to put

the Plaintiff to proof in Court of

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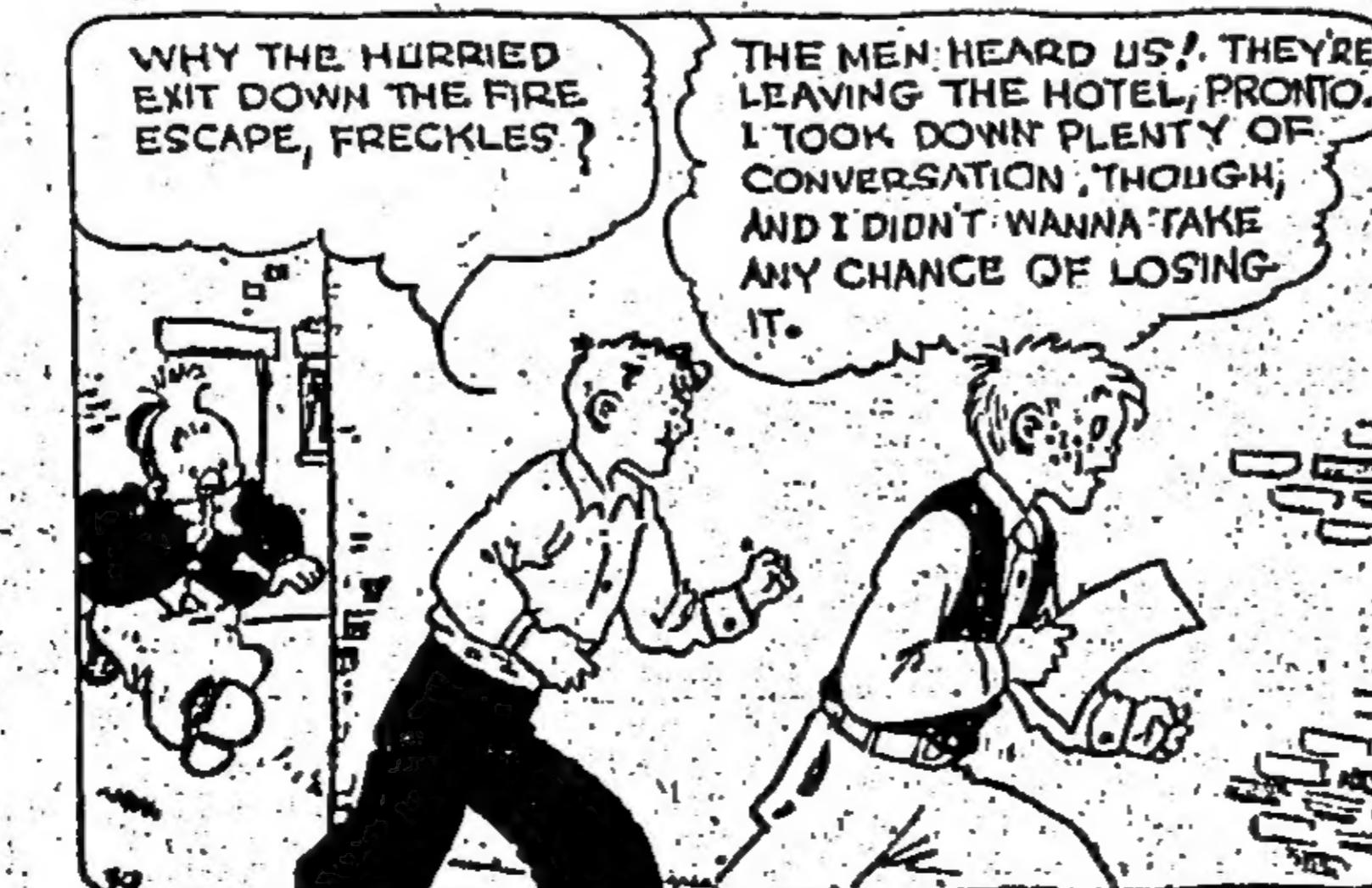
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

"It's A Boy"

Cecil B. DeMille's first production of the new screen season comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow and is entitled "This Day and Age." Titled "the first great spectacle of modern times" by the director, the film depicts the fight of a community's youth to combat their city's racketeers and gangsters after all legal efforts by the adult members of the community have failed.

DeMille's first, revealing the same masterful handling of mobs, the same realistic touches that brought fame to his previous classics, "The Sign of the Cross," "The Ten Commandments" and "The King of Kings."

"This Day and Age" reaches surging heights when it presents a mob scene in which five thousand young

sters have put a racketeer on trial for his life in a "kangaroo" court.

Kidnapped by his own subversive methods, the racketeer is brought by the mob to the old abandoned quarry and there "sweated" for a signed confession. Then he is ridden

on a rail back to town, and the mob

breaks into the home of the judge who had once acquitted their captive

jurist to witness the confession.

DeMille has assembled a "youth"

cast to portray the characters in his

story.

"Duck Soup"

Those humpty-dumpty, hooligan stars of the stage, the radio and the screen, the Four Marx Brothers, are coming here next week, their newest Paramount picture, "Duck Soup" opening on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. The film, directed by Leo McCarey, who made "The Kid from Spain" has a stellar supporting cast, including Raquel Torres, Louis Calhern and Margaret Dumont. As all the other pictures these four comedians have made, "Duck Soup" is crammed with delightful music including the now famous "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?"

"Meet the Baron"

An elephant who didn't want to associate with a rhinoceros almost spoiled "Baron Munchausen's" talkie picture debut! This surprising shapery made itself manifest during the filming of "Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's" all-star comedy, "Meet the Baron," showing from Wednesday at the Queen's in which Jack Pearl, radio's famous "Baron," makes his first appearance before the cameras in company with such veteran hucksters as Jimmy Durante, Zasu Pitts, Ted Healy and Edna May Oliver. The disturbance occurred on a mammoth set representing a women's college. Pearl and Durante were set to make a comical entrance in howdahs on the back of an elephant while a thousand girls, representing the

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"College Humor"

An impulsive and versatile all-star cast is featured in "College Humor" Paramount's boisterous musical story of college life, as it ought to be, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Mary Kornman, who between them represent stage, screen, and radio, play the leading roles in the picture. The Ox-Road Co-Eds, a comedy chorus calculated to drive aging alumni back to the alma mater, prance in and out of the action. Coach Howard Jones of the University of Southern California football team, plays, as you might suspect, the role of Mid-West University's football coach. "College Humor" is a movie musical in the new style. Its lavish production, glittering cast, fast story, crackling dialogue and entrancing music represent the Paramount studio's determination to have it stand as the season's smash musical hit.

"Take a Chance"

The adventures for four sideshow entertainers who try their luck on Broadway, is divertingly told in "Take a Chance," the Paramount musical film which is now at the Alhambra Theatre. The quartette, composed of James Dunn, June Knight, Cliff Edwards and Lillian Roth, find that the Great White Way isn't much different from Main Street after all and climb to the top of the

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West would not take a trick. East takes himself out with three spades.

Now South's bid of four clubs is proper to show that his second suit really is clubs. North's bid of four spades shows no losing tricks in spades.

South bids five hearts to show that he would prefer to play the hand in hearts. North can take the contract to seven hearts. East makes a fine sacrifice bid of seven

South now is confronted with quite a problem. His partner has made a cue bid in spades, showing no losing spades. Due to the fact that South holds a singleton spade, it looks very much as though North holds the ace of spades rather than a void, and, if this is the case, undoubtedly a grand slam in no trump can be made.

However, South should not guess his proper declaration is to pass. This is a forcing pass, requiring partner either to bid seven no trump or to double.

Naturally, without the ace of spades, North is forced to double. If North's cue bid had been based on the ace of spades, the grand slam in no trump could be made.

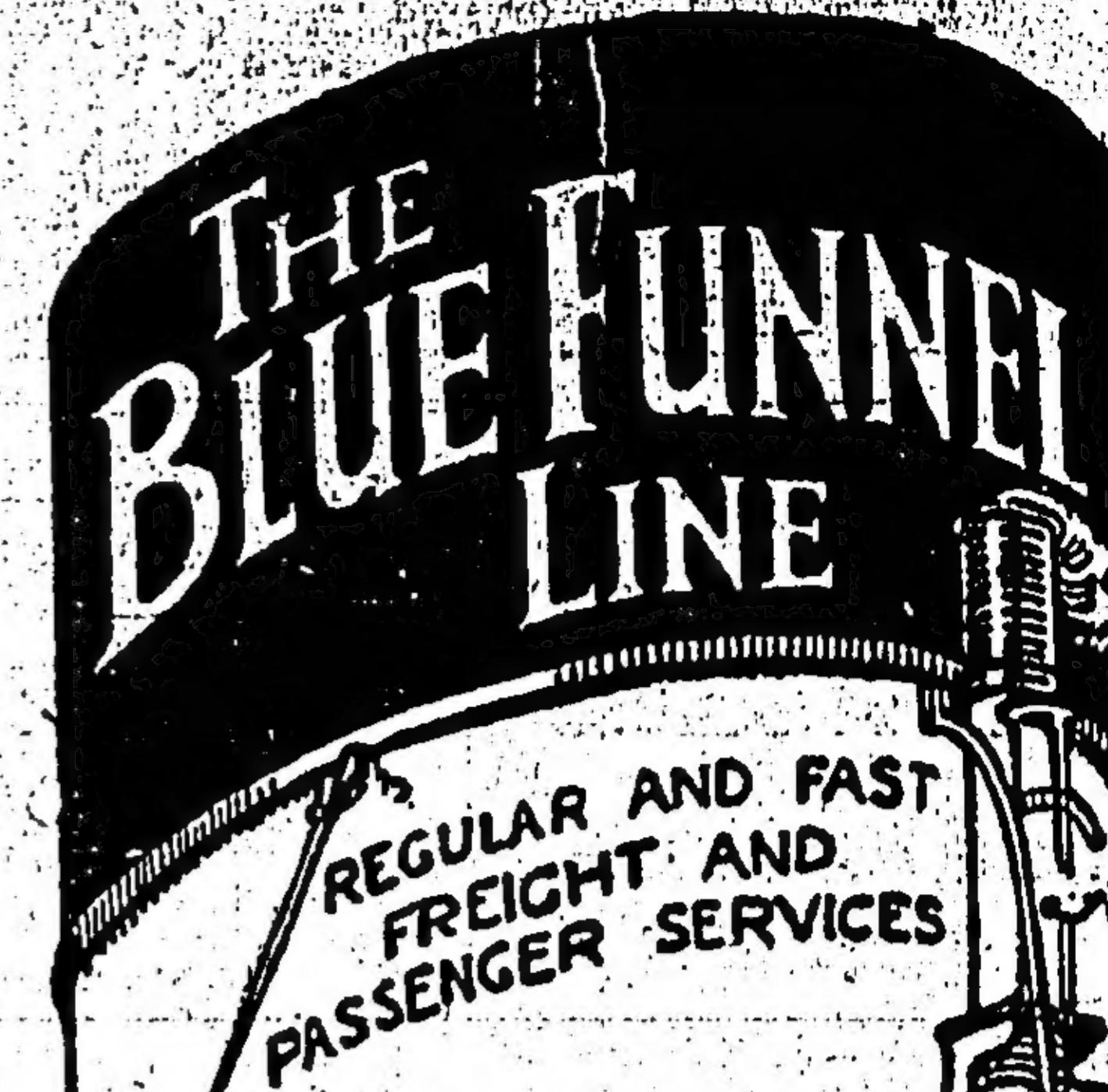
This is a fine example of the forcing pass, and is a bid for which our readers should watch carefully.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract at three no trump. West opens the king of diamonds. How should South play the hand to make four no trump?

♦ A 7 6 3  
♦ ♦ J 4 3  
♦ 6 3  
♦ ♦ A Q 10 7 3  
♦ ♦ Q J 8  
♦ ♦ Q 10 7  
♦ ♦ K Q J 9  
♦ 5  
♦ 3 6  
♦ ♦ 3 6  
♦ ♦ A K 10 2  
♦ ♦ V A K 2  
♦ ♦ A 8 2  
♦ ♦ 4 J 5 4  
♦ ♦ Solution in next issue.

By W. E. McKenney



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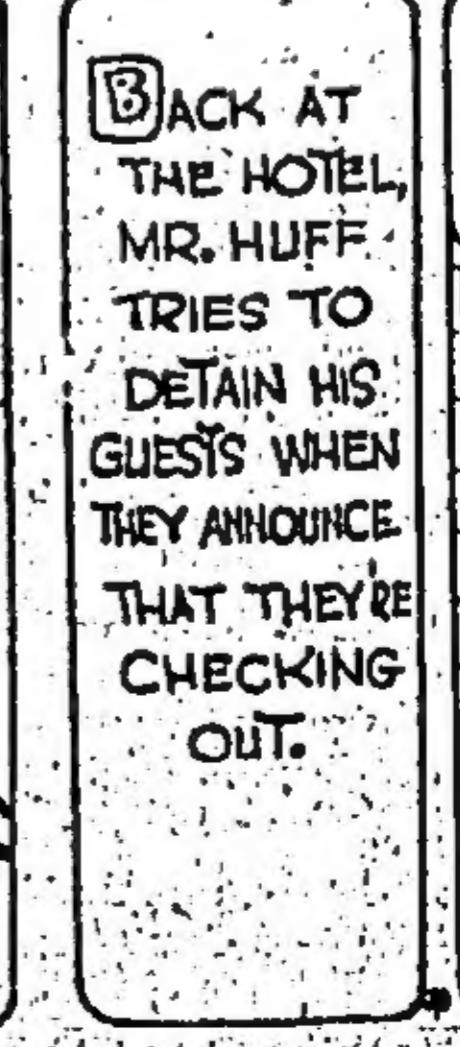
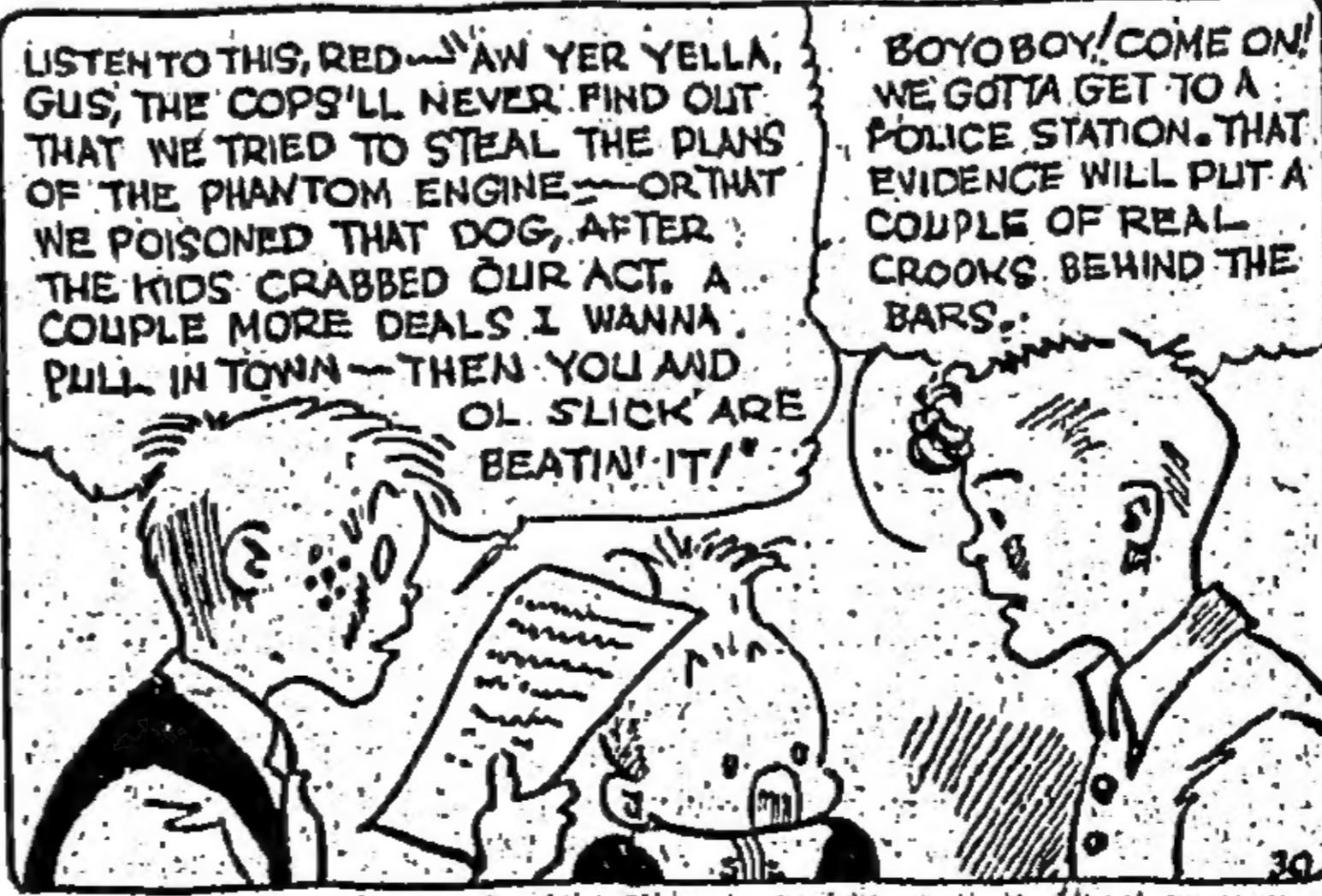
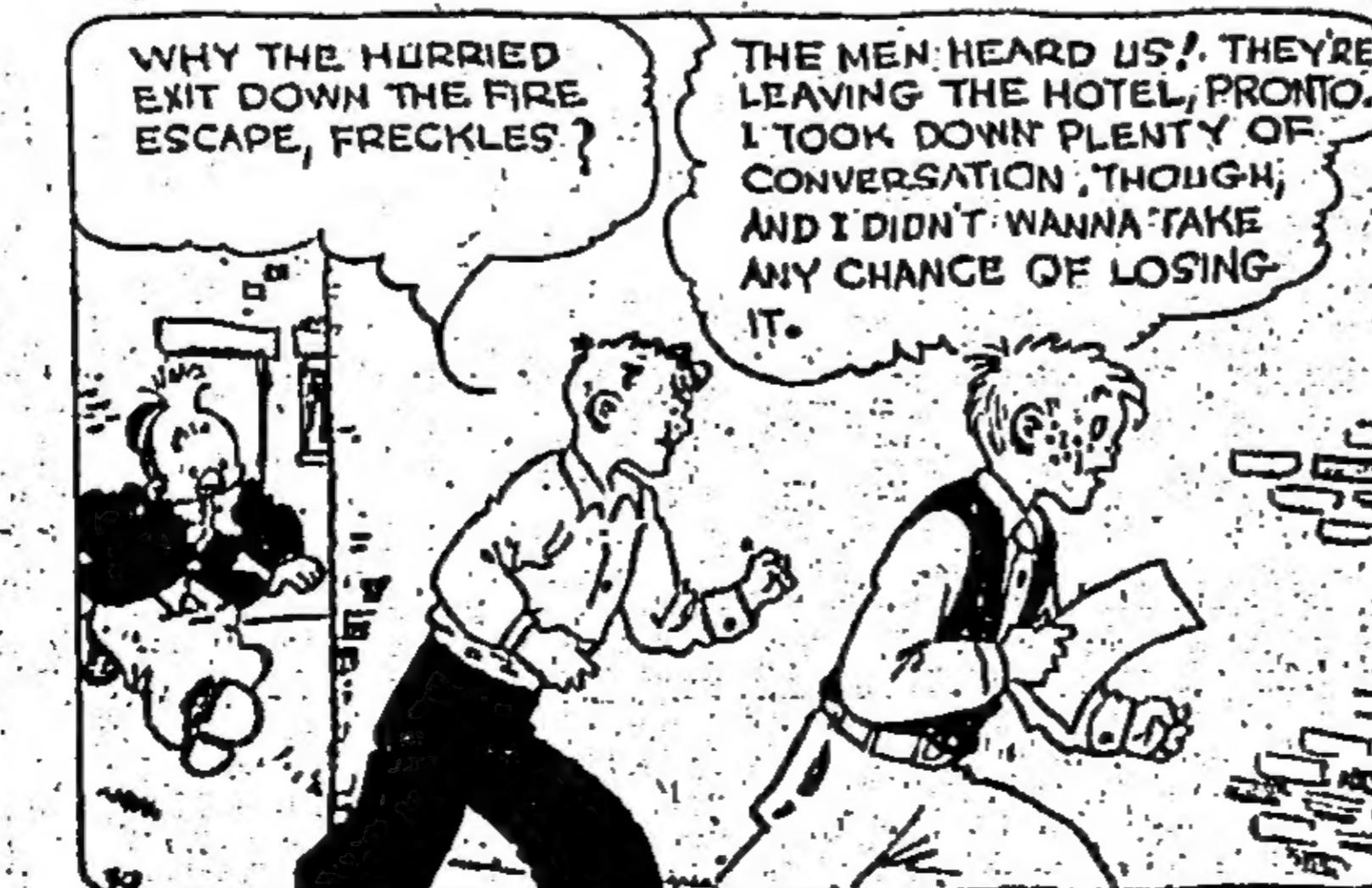
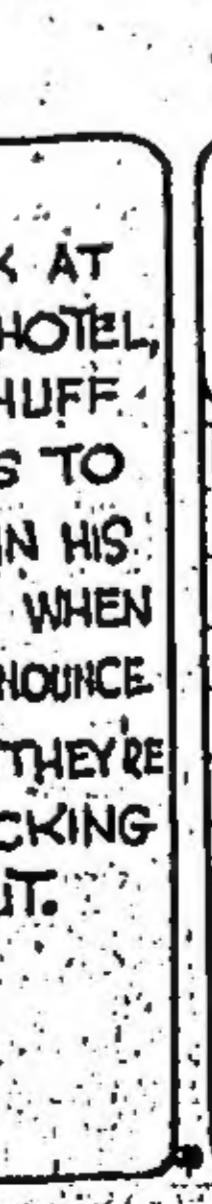
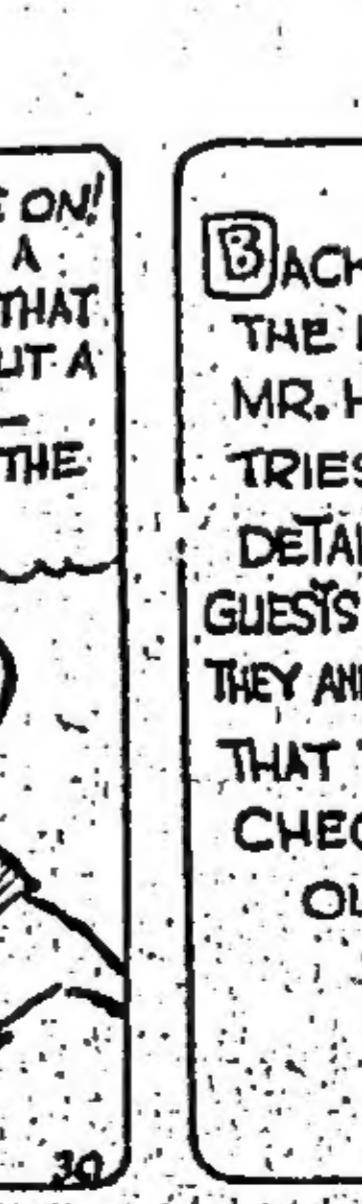
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## MINISTERS GO UNSERVED

SPANISH WAITERS  
JOIN STRIKE

REVOLUTION MOVE  
SPREADING

Madrid, Feb. 10.  
All the symptoms of another  
revolution, or at least of a change  
of government, are showing them-  
selves in Spain.

Revolutionaries have succeeded  
in fomenting strikes in several  
towns and their activities are  
spreading to Madrid.

On Thursday a party of students  
started a riot in the course of  
which they shot dead one of the  
policemen who were attempting to  
disperse them.

The students then marched to a  
local jail with the intention of  
liberating some of their comrades  
who had been imprisoned on  
charges of subversive activities.

Labour circles in the capital,  
like those in various other cities  
and towns, are restive. What is  
believed to be the first of a series  
of strikes was declared in one of  
the largest hotels in the capital in  
the evening.

All the waiters there struck  
work. Just before doing so, they  
created considerable embarrassment  
by refusing to serve the Minister  
of Interior and the Chief of  
Police at a big banquet.

The situation is becoming serious  
and the Prime Minister, Don  
Leroux, who formed his Govern-  
ment only last December, is taking  
steps to safeguard the existence of  
his ministry. — Reuter.

LEAGUE GIVE

## MUNICH FANTASY

FAIRMASS CARNIVAL  
PROSTITUTED

POLITICAL  
PROPAGANDA

Munich, Feb. 11.  
Politics invaded the famous  
Munich Carnival which was held  
this afternoon, when a five-mile  
long procession paraded through  
the streets of the city.

The intrusion consisted of a car  
showing the Goddess of Peace  
holding out an olive branch, riding  
on a tank!

Another car showed a German  
peasant escorted by heavily armed  
soldiers of all nations, while  
placards asked the spectators: "Do  
You Want To Return to Geneva?"

German soldiers in the parade  
had paper helmets and sticks  
with cushions on the end.

LEAGUE GIVE

A gibe at the League of Nations  
was a prominent feature. A huge  
banner being carried, bearing the  
words: "Those Who Do Not Be-  
lieve In The League," was born  
by the representatives of the  
nations who are not members.

Behind came a group "Those  
Who Believe in the League" con-  
sisting of only two canines.

A display mocking the German  
refugees showed a Parisian cafe  
overcrowded with Jews delivering  
speeches to the crowd. — Reuter.

FIVE WEATHER

An anticyclone has developed to  
the north-west of Shantung. Local  
forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

## NAZIS AND WOMEN

HERR GOEBBELS  
EXPLAINS

PARTY PHILOSOPHY

Berlin, Feb. 11.  
"It is quite untrue to suggest  
that Nazism is hostile to women  
and that it aims at excluding  
them from public life and the  
professions," declared Herr  
Goebbels, Hitler's propagandist  
expert, at a meeting of women  
in Berlin to-day.

Herr Goebbels sought to explain  
the Nazi philosophy concerning  
woman's place in the State.

He admitted that any such  
action as exclusion of women from  
business and civic activities would  
have catastrophic consequence,  
and declared that such a policy  
had never been contemplated by  
responsible officials of the Nazi  
Party.

Nevertheless, Nazism regarded  
the profession of wife and mother  
to be the highest attainable by any  
woman and aimed at persuading  
women to take up that profession  
in preference to any other.

Herr Goebbels concluded by de-  
nouncing the "moral humbugs"  
who objected to women smoking  
and shingling their hair. — Reuter.

KONG LOI, unemployed, charged be-  
fore Mr. Hamilton, at the Central  
Magistracy this morning, with the  
theft of a radiator cap from a lorry  
belonging to M.Y. San & Co., pleaded  
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recycling, and was sentenced to three  
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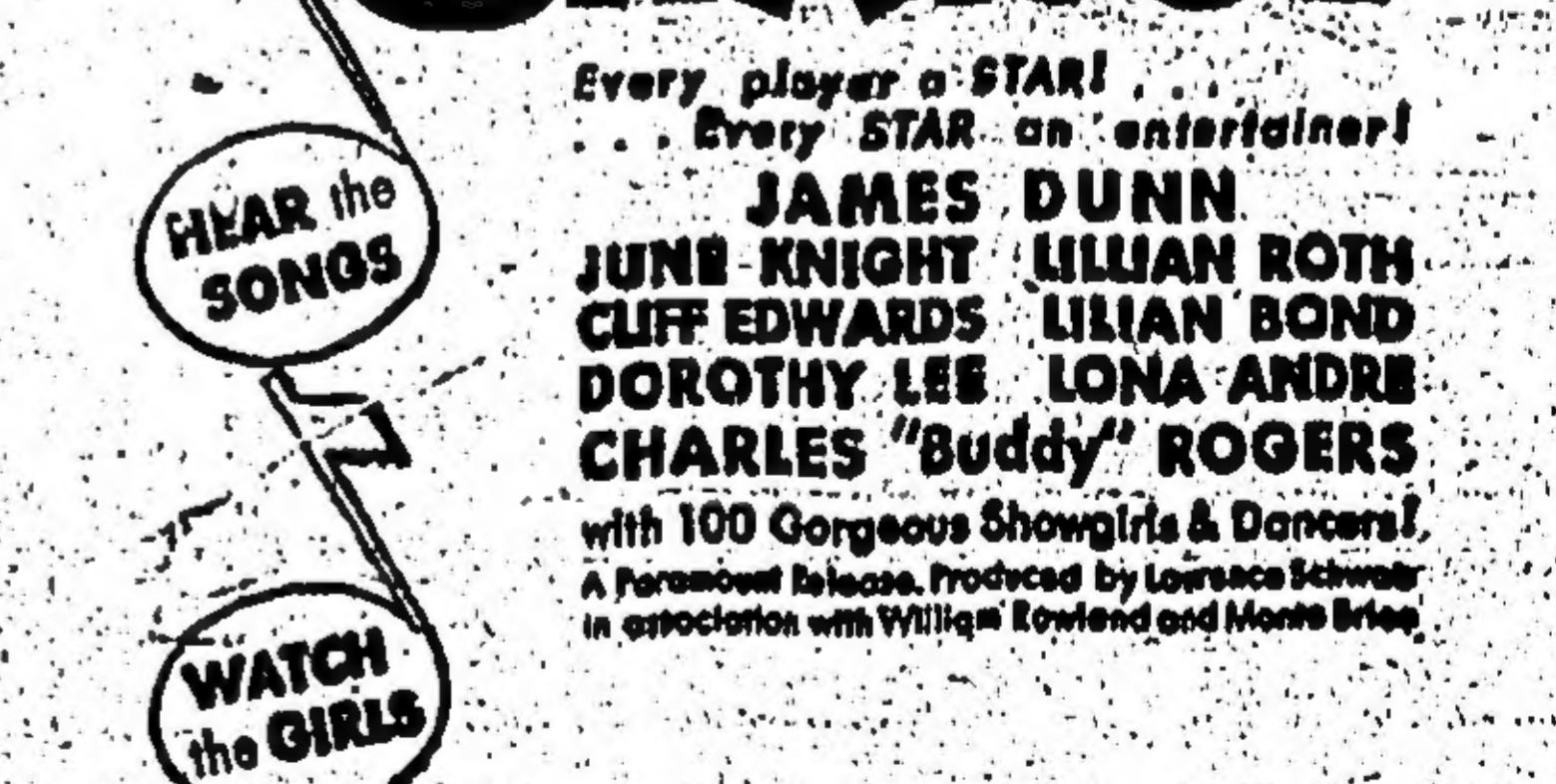
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